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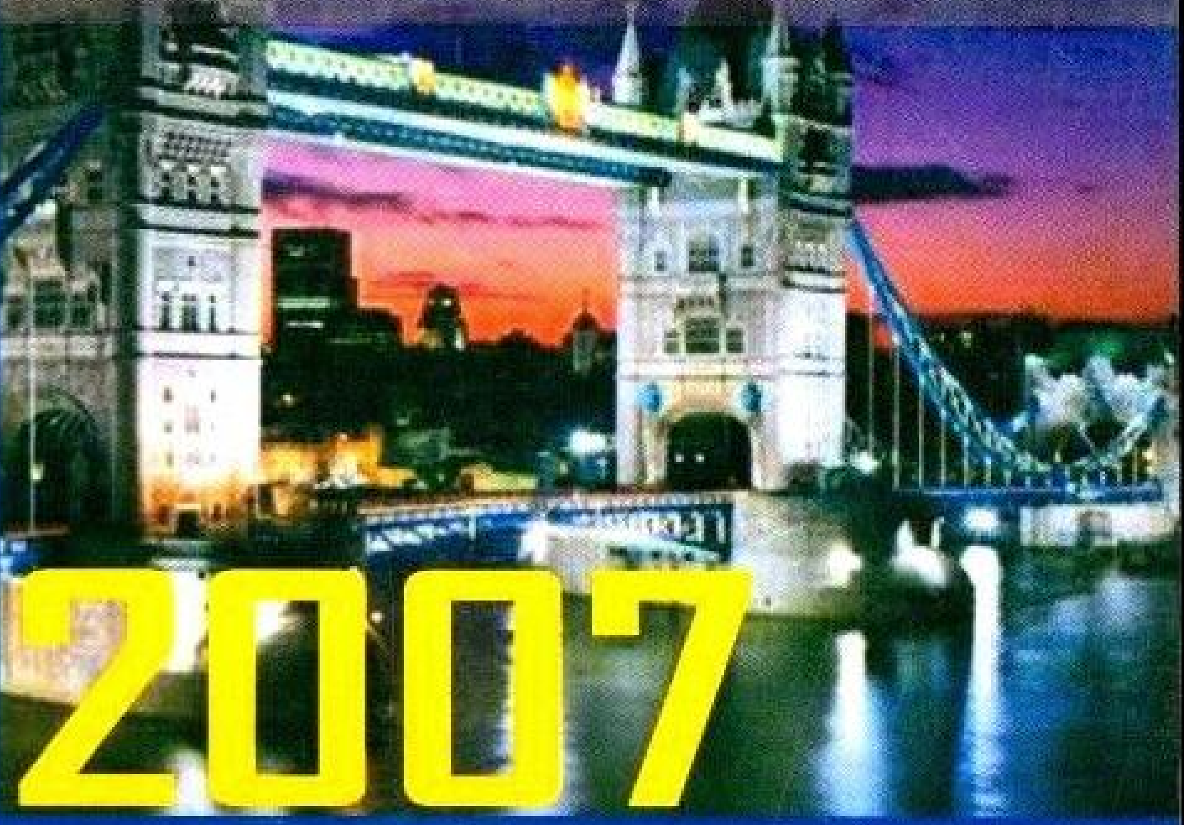

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Với phương châm "văn ôn, võ luyện" và nhằm giúp các em làm quen với dạng bài thi trắc nghiệm đang được thực hiện ở các kỳ thi tốt nghiệp THPT và tuyển sinh CĐ-ĐH, chúng tôi giới thiệu bộ sách **"2007 câu trắc nghiệm Tiếng Anh"** lớp 10, 11 và 12 theo chương trình mới của Bộ GD-ĐT.

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- Phát âm (Sound)
- Dấu nhấn (Stress)
- Từ vựng và nhóm từ ngữ (Vocabulary and Expression)
- Ngữ pháp và cấu trúc câu (Grammar and Structure)
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- Nhận ra lỗi sai trong câu (Error Identification)
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TEST YOURSELF A

TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. prevent b. incident c. event d. intend

2/ a. capture b. battle c. facial d. mat

3/ a. library b. liberty c. license d. liable

4/ a. controlled b. called c. formed d. convinced

5/ a. seizure b. treasure c. treatment d. feature

6/ a. sound b. compound c. account d. touch

7/ a. dresses b. tips c. notebooks d. laughs

8/ a. research b. hear c. heard d. pearl

9/ a. standard b. dark c. spark d. pharmacist

10/ a. comb b. come c. dome d. home

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. minimize b. anxiety c. adequate d. purpose

12/ a. detective b. organise c. customer d. brochure

13/ a. extremist b. trapped c. geography d. impersonal

14/ a. patterned b. enquired c. merciless d. Monday

15/ a. laborious b. enormous c. prosperous d. victorious

16/ a. parade b. uranium c. assembly d. popularity

17/ a. relaxing b. mixture c. moisture d. regular

18/ a. deliver b. predict c. selection d. terrible

19/ a. convenor b. deplorable c. scrupulous d. envisage

20/ a. repudiate b. habitual c. entrench d. hormone

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ It's possible she won't come since she's so ______.

a. gradual b. occasional c. eventual d. unreliable

22/ After his long absence from school he found it difficult to ______ up with the rest of his class.

a. work b. take c. catch d. make

23/ The students ______ high scores on the final test.

a. achieved b. completed c. resulted d. passed

24/ I can't ______ if it's a man or a woman over there.

a. wear out b. pour out c. make out d. turn out

25/ He is a friendly person, who ______ well with everyone at the office.

a. sets up b. takes place c. gets on d. turns out

26/ The local people are _____ every effort to please the foreign tourists.

a. giving b. paying c. making d. taking

27/ It's really hard to ______ working and taking care of the family.

a. preserve b. hold c. combine d. succeed

28/ To promote him so quickly you must have a very high ______ of his ability.

a. view b. feeling c. idea d. opinion

29/ I don't like to go to parties too early. I'd rather _____ a little bit late.

a. show up b. turn up c. stay up d. a & b

30/ My ______ is to become a doctor and save people's lives.

a. prospect b. fortune c. ambition d. future

31/ All students without exception must ______ the English examination.

a. take b. hold c. join d. attend

32/ Jim paid ______ attention to the announcement.

a. funny b. rapid c. particular d. rough

33/ The quality of the phone signals has been improved through ______ developments in digital technologies.

a. reluctant b. recent c. remaining d. ready

34/ He's very ________. He never asks personal questions.

a. direct b. discreet

c. unconcerned d. considerable

35/ Her remark was so _______ that I decided never to speak to her again.

a. corrupt b. attacking c. offensive d. extraordinary

36/ "Can you hurry over here? I need to see you right away." "Sure, I'll be there _______."

a. in no time b. in any time

c. in a short time d. in time

37/ She used to _______her living by delivering vegetables to local hotels.

a. earn b. gain c. get d. win

38/ This song wasn't very popular when it was first recorded, but now it's starting to _______.

a. go on b. keep on c. stay on d. catch on

39/ He manages to visit his mother _______ Saturday.

a. another every b. every the other

c. every other d. other every

40/ "Do you _______ your father or mother?" "I think I look more like my mother."

a. see after b. like after c. look after d. take after

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ "You seem to be a really experienced driver." "I ______ since I was eighteen."

a. was driving b. drove

c. had driven d. have been driving

42/ "It's almost midnight and we have to get up early tomorrow."

"You're right. It is time _______ to bed."

a. for us going b. we went

c. we're going d. we would go

43/ After listening to Humphry Davy, Faraday realized that _______.

a. wanting to be a scientist b. being a scientist

c. wanted to be a scientist d. he wanted to be a scientist

44/ By the end of this week my illness ______ me $100.

a. has cost
b. cost
c. will have cost
d. will has cost

45/ Please show me ______ this machine.

a. operating
b. how to operate
c. what to operate
d. operated

46/ Will you please remember ______ the door on your way out?

a. to lock
b. locking
c. lock
d. you lock

47/ Why won't you let us ______ the photos?

a. to see
b. seeing
c. see
d. to seeing

48/ He ______ up because he ______ abroad in July.

a. save / go
b. is saving / is going
c. save / is going
d. is saving / go

49/ We ______ supper when a policeman came to the door.

a. just have had
b. had had just
c. have just had
d. had just had

50/ I really regret ______ him the money he needed.

a. I haven't lent
b. not lending
c. not to lend
d. about not lending

51/ Birds head south to warmer climates when ______.

a. is cold weather
b. does cold weather come
c. cold weather comes
d. comes cold weather

52/ "You seem surprised to see Bill." "Yes. I didn't know ______ here."

a. he being
b. him to be
c. he'd be
d. him being

53/ Our living-room furniture ______ to be replaced.

a. needs
b. need
c. is needing
d. are needed

54/ He appeared ______ something.

a. to be looking for
b. look for
c. looks for
d. is looking for

55/ I am sure that I ______ him.

a. be recognize
b. shall recognize
c. recognized
d. recognizes

56/ I really wish ______ enough money to buy a new stereo.

a. to have
b. I had
c. would have
d. I have

57/ "I have a terrible headache."

"I think you ______ lie down for a while."

a. need   b. would   c. ought   d. should

58/ I didn't get any sleep because the dog ______ all night.

a. has barked   b. was barking

c. barking   d. had been barking

59/ Valley Forge National Park commemorates the time that Washington ______ in Valley Forge with his troops.

a. spend   b. spent

c. was spent   d. has been spent

60/ You'd better ______ it from me than from a stranger.

a. heard   b. will hear   c. are hearing   d. hear

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ Dreaming sleep may play a role in restoring the brain's ability to
a b
handle such tasks as focused attention, memorize, and learning.
c d

62/ Water boils at one hundred degrees Celsius and freezing at zero
a b c d
degrees Celsius.

63/ The Wagner Act guarantees workers in the U.S. the right to
a b c
organizing labor unions.
d

64/ Psychologists use standardized tests to help measure abilities,
a b
aptitudes, interesting, and personality traits.
c d

65/ People tend to become irritate and short-tempered whenever they get
a b c
overtired.
d

66/ Joseph Priestley is immortal in the history of chemistry as the
a b c
discover of oxygen in 1774.
d

67/ Major advertising companies have traditionally volunteered its time
a b c
to public service accounts.
d

68/ Foreign students who are doing a decision about which school
a b
to attend may not know exactly where the choices are located.
c d

69/ Often when the weather is extremely hot, people have very thirsty
a b
but are not terribly hungry.
c d

70/ This new product will lighten your workload and enable you
a b
to spend fewer time in the office.
c d

71/ It has been a long time since we last met each other. I am delighting to
a b c
see you again.
d

72/ Ships are able to move through canals by means locks, rectangular areas
a b c
with variable water levels.
d

73/ As early as 4000 B.C., people used irons from meteorites to make
a b
ornaments, weapons, tools and utensils.
c d

74/ Diamonds are evaluated on the basis of their weigh, purity, and color.
a b c d

75/ Both a term paper and a final exam is often required for a college.
a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

If you ask most people to list what makes them like someone on first meeting, they will say personality, intelligence, and sense of humour. But they're probably deceiving themselves. The characteristic that impresses people the most (76) meeting anyone, from a job applicant (77) a classmate, is appearance. Unfair (78) it may seem, attractive people are frequently preferred (79) their less attractive peers. Research begun in the early '70s has shown that (80) only do good looks influence such things as choice of friends and lovers, but they can also affect grades, selection of jobs, and (81) the outcome of a trial. The very first research on this (82) showed that the more attractive a person is, the more positive (83) people will attribute to him or her. Attractive people are viewed as (84) happier, more sensitive, more interesting, and having better character than their less attractive counterparts.

Related research has investigated (85) attractiveness influences sex typing, the tendency of people (86) assign certain stereotypical qualities to each sex. Along with (87) the good qualities people associate (88) good looks, attractive people tend to fit easily into sexual stereotypes. For example, attractive women are often (89) as being more feminine and attractive men as more masculine.

Good looks can be a serious (90) for some people, (91) women, in work situations that conflict with sexual stereotypes. For instance, attractive women might be (92) a real disadvantage (93) they aspire to occupations in (94) stereotypically made traits, such as aggressiveness, are considered (95) for success.

76/ a. when b. for c. is d. important

77/ a. for b. to c. as d. or

78/ a. that b. advantage c. as d. because

79/ a. than b. from c. by d. over

80/ a. the b. not c. people d. appearance

81/ a. intelligence b. to c. even d. get

82/ a. has b. research c. phenomenon d. case

83/ a. impression b. the c. characteristics d. other

84/ a. being b. the c. more d. if

85/ a. that b. how c. about d. on

86/ a. can b. to c. who d. and

87/ a. research b. some c. this d. all

88/ a. the b. that c. with d. also

89/ a. tending b. perceived c. said d. consider

90/ a. disadvantage b. advantage c. matter d. reason

91/ a. moreover b. especially c. as d. for

92/ a. at b. in c. having d. taking

93/ a. than b. when c. that d. because

94/ a. their b. which c. possessing d. some

95/ a. more b. negative c. necessary d. as

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ Mary will take care of our dog while we're on vacation.

a. While we're on vacation, Mary will look after our dog.

b. We're going to buy a dog for Mary after our vacation.

c. Mary will be looked after while we're on vacation.

d. If we go on vacation, Mary will stay at our house.

97/ The patient recovered more rapidly than expected.

a. The patient didn't recover as fast as expected.

b. The patient made a more rapid recovery than expected.

c. The patient recovered more slowly than expected.

d. The patient didn't get well as expected.

98/ The film didn't come up to my expectations.

a. The film was as good as I expected.

b. I expected the film to be longer.

c. I expected the film to end more abruptly.

d. The film wasn't so good as I expected.

99/ My uncle is used to jogging every morning.

a. My uncle is accustomed to jogging every morning.

b. My uncle never jogged in the past.

c. My uncle jogs a lot now.

d. My uncle jogged a lot in the past.

100/ I find it difficult to manage on my salary.

a. I could manage on my salary.

b. It's difficult for me to get my salary.

c. It is not easy for me to get by on my salary.

d. I managed to earn good salary.

End of Test

TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differenttly from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. agent b. champion c. blame d. shame
2/ a. tidal b. final c. signal d. horizon
3/ a. suit b. blue c. sew d. flew
4/ a. thirsty b. heard c. bird d. heart
5/ a. horrifying b. honey c. vehicle d. hat
6/ a. measles b. oneself c. satisfy d. skim
7/ a. bull b. mute c. usage d. futile
8/ a. sugar b. butter c. nut d. much
9/ a. post b. closet c. phone d. police
10/ a. narrate b. pirate c. considerate d. moderate

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. serene b. semester c. secretary d. seminar
12/ a. educator b. humorous c. organism d. documentary
13/ a. computation b. explanation c. redundancy d. supernatural
14/ a. telephone b. ambitious c. performance d. appearance
15/ a. luxury b. obesity c. confectionery d. escape
16/ a. sanguine b. excessive c. drastically d. ailments
17/ a. dramatic b. inconsistent c. amazing d. resemble
18/ a. regular b. dishonest c. physically d. usual
19/ a. reproach b. abandon c. dualism d. modernity
20/ a. folklore b. alleviate c. suffering d. justify

<III> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21./ ______, Carlos is very punctual, but he was late tonight.

a. For a rule
b. Like a rule
c. As a rule
d. For a rule of thump

22./ Sorry, but I didn't ______ to upset you.

a. admit b. imply c. mean d. except

23./ Corn production in North America ______ for about sixty percent of the world's corn supply.

a. are accounting
b. is accounting
c. accounts
d. account

24./ He seems to ignore whatever we say to him.

a. to follow
b. to take seriously
c. not to believe
d. not to pay attention to

25./ "Why didn't you tell me the news?"

"I didn't know myself! I've ______ found out!"

a. already b. just c. never d. not

26./ The results of the upcoming elections are quite difficult to ______.

a. promote b. represent c. encourage d. predict

27./ We ______ that we are unable to attend the reception in September.

a. regret b. sympathise c. beg d. apologise

28/ Maria had quite a few problems last year, but she ______ them all ______.

a. solved / out
b. cleared / out
c. worked / out
d. watched / out

29/ I doubt ______ the company will make any profit at all this year.

a. whether b. when c. since d. so that

30/ The two ______ of what happened are completely different.

a. versions b. contents c. approaches d. sayings

31/ ______ came to the show last night.

a. Thousand of people
b. Many thousands of people
c. About three thousands people
d. Thousands of people

32/ It's essential to ______ the environment.

a. prevent b. protect c. shelter d. restrict

33/ Don't _____ to conclusions. Maybe your jewelry wasn't stolen after all

a. go b. jump c. run d. leap

34/ The weather is almost perfect today, but it is supposed to be ______ this weekend.

a. a thunder storm b. thunder

c. stormy d. some storms

35/ It is a small town ______ the South ______ England.

a. in / of b. on / from c. at / by d. through / to

36/ The job offerred was too good for Jennifer to turn ______.

a. off b. away c. down d. out

37/ It wasn't such a good meal ______ she had promised us.

a. that b. than c. what d. like

38/ It is a very long ______ from Tokyo to London.

a. tour b. flight c. track d. travel

39/ During the journey to the moon, the astronauts did not have any normal food.

a. ordinary b. human c. delicious d. cooked

40/ The shop sells good food at reasonable prices.

a. unbelievable b. cheap

c. unthinkable d. fair

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ If you want to have a good sleep, five hours just ______ enough.

a. hasn't been b. isn't c. aren't d. weren't

42/ Since we ______ to working so hard, can we rest for a while?

a. don't used b. aren't used c. don't use d. not use

43/ He ______ the office when I arrived.

a. leaves b. has left c. should leave d. was leaving

44/ I don't know how I did on the exam. I didn't ______ so difficult.

a. expect to be b. expect that it was

c. expect it to be d. expect that

45/ ______ the dollar as its monetary unit in 1878.

a. It was adopted by Canada
b. Adopted by Canada
c. Canada adopted
d. The Canada adoption of

46/ I would rather ______ nothing than ______ that book.

a. do / to read
b. do / read
c. doing / reading
d. done / read

47/ Never ______ allow him to treat you the way he does.

a. you should
b. you shouldn't
c. should you
d. shouldn't you

48/ "How long have you been driving?"

"I ______ a car when I was sixteen."

a. have first driven
b. first drove
c. drove first
d. have driven first

49/ I ______ my sunglasses today because the sun is very strong.

a. worn
b. wearing
c. wore
d. am wearing

50/ It's high time Bill got a steady job and ______. He's almost 30.

a. turned down
b. settled down
c. turned in
d. settled in

51/ "Is there a bus to Boston tomorrow morning?"

"According to the bus schedule there's one that ___ at seven o'clock"

a. will leave
b. is leaving
c. leaves
d. is going to leave

52/ ______ I get your call, I'll leave.

a. As soon as
b. As though
c. By the time
d. Now that

53/ I thought I told you ______ milk in my coffee.

a. to not put
b. not to put
c. not put
d. don't put

54/ The bed is not clean enough .

a. to lie in it
b. to lie in
c. for lying in
d. in which to lie

55/ "Where's John?"

"He ______ up some information in the library."

a. looking
b. looked
c. is looking
d. looks

56/ Goddard developed the first rocket ______ faster than sound.
a. flying b. to fly c. flew d. has flown

57/ The man who managed ______ the documents is now a national hero.
a. obtain b. obtaining c. to obtain d. obtained

58/ We had hardly sat down when she ______ plates of food for us.
a. brought b. has brought
c. had brought d. would have brought

59/ How old were you when you learnt ______?
a. how to drive b. how driving
c. how drive d. how drivers

60/ She always ______ from me and she never ______ to pay me back.
a. borrow / remember b. borrowed / remembered
c. borrows / remembers d. borrowed / remember

61/ "Don't you think your car is a bit too dirty?"
"You're right. I'd better get ______."
a. to washing it b. it washed c. wash it d. to wash it

62/ By the time you receive this letter, I ______ for Japan.
a. will have left b. have left
c. would have left d. will leave

63/ ______ he had read the instructions several times, he knew what to do
a. Whereas b. After c. Until d. While

64/ Never ______ a more interesting person than Mr. Smith.
a. I have met b. have I met c. do I meet d. I meet

65/ The garden ______ its best next month.
a. looks b. will be looking c. look d. has looked

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

66/ The pioneers raised corn as their chief crop because they kept well in
a b c
any season and could be used in many ways.
d

67/ Although lacking in calcium and vitamin A, grains have most
a b c
carbohydrates than any other food.
d

68/ Peas require rich soil, constant moistures, and a cool growing season
a b c
to develop well.
d

69/ A neutrino is a subatomic particle it has no electrical charge.
a b c d

70/ While the Sun is the major source of ultraviolet rays, it is not the
a b c
source only.
d

71/ Shark can maneuver considerably faster than other fish because they
a b c
have no bones.
d

72/ No other quality is more important for a scientist to acquire as to observe
a b c
carefully.
d

73/ According to the 1978 Bakke decision by the Supreme Court, an
a
university may not use admissions quotas to obtain a racially balanced
b c d
student body.

74/ The most desert animals avoid the extreme midday heat by feeling at
a b c d
night.

75/ Natural gas is composed of hydrocarbon molecules that breaks apart
a b c
into hydrogen and carbon atoms when heated.
d

76/ Scientists are experimenting to find out whether light has
a b
a relationship for the migration of birds.
c d

77/ Platinum is a rate and value metal, while in color, and easy to worrk.
a b c d

78/ Unlike light from other sources, which travels in all direction
a b c
the light from a laser is highly directional.
d

79/ Some conifers, that is, tree that have cones, are able to thrive on poor,
a b c d
thin soil.

80/ It is well-known fact that camels can go for extended periods without
a b c d
water.

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A)

It all happened rather quickly – the doctor realized that I needed to have my appendix out immediately, to ___(81)___ things from betting any ___(82)___ and they operated ___(83)___ me straight away. But I'm not feeling too bad and I'm getting ___(84)___ all the time. The doctors say it will take about a week for me to ___(85)___ the operation completely.

I'm in quite a large ward with about 20 other people, and ___(86)___ I would ___(87)___ to be somewhere a bit smaller, we all ___(88)___ with each other quite well.

Still I do find it a bit ___(89)___ here – there's nothing to do. They say I ___(90)___ get up unless it's absolutely necessary, so I can't even get to the TV room. Unfortunately I didn't have the ___(91)___ to get home before coming in, so I haven't got any money. ___(92)___ I'm sure one of the nurses would probably __(93)__ me enough to buy a paper. I'd __(94)__ not ask as I'd __(95)__ it a bit embarrassing.

81/ a. prevent b. forbid c. block d. avoid
82/ a. bad b. dangerous c. serious d. worse
83/ a. on b. up c. at d. in
84/ a. improved b. good c. finer d. better
85/ a. get at b. get through c. get over d. get along
86/ a. although b. despite c. unless d. except
87/ a. better b. want c. more d. prefer
88/ a. get down b. get on c. get by d. get out of
89/ a. annoying b. irritating c. entertaining d. boring
90/ a. don't have to b. needn't c. mustn't d. don't need to
91/ a. opportunity b. possibility c. occasion d. permission
92/ a. In spite b. Despite c. Unless d. Even though
93/ a. owe b. lend c. borrow d. debt
94/ a. better b. rather c. prefer d. want
95/ a. feel b. see c. think d. find

B)

When a light passenger plane flew off course some time ago, it crashed in the mountains and its pilot was killed. The only passengers, a young woman and her two baby daughters, were unhurt. It was the middle of winter. Snow lay thick on the ground. The woman knew that the nearest village was miles away. When it grew dark, she turned a suit-case into a bed and put the children inside it, covering them with all the clothes she could find. During the night, it got terribly cold. The woman kept as near as she could to the children and even tried to get into the case herself, but it was too small. Early next morning, she heard planes passing overhead and wondered how she could send a signal. Then she had an idea. She stamped out the letter "SOS" in the snow. Fortunately, a pilot saw the signal and sent a message by radio to the nearest town. It was not lonng before a helicopter arrived on the scene to rescue the survivors of tlthe plane crash.

96/ The plane crashed and ______.

a. it was a light passenger plane

b. the pilot was killed

c. it wasn't flying in the right direction

d. it was the middle of winter

97/ The next morning a pilot flying overhead ______.

a. must have seen the letters "SOS" in the snow

b. must have seen the woman

c. must have seen the wrecked plane

d. must have seen the children

98/ She heard planes ______ overhead.

a. pass b. to pass c. to passing d. in passing

99/ It was not long before a helicopter arrived. It arrived ______.

a. after b. soon afterwards

c. behind d. much later

100/ It got terribly cold. The cold was _______.

a. frightening b. horrifying c. shocking d. frightful

End of Test

TEST 3

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. great b. dread c. hate d. break

2/ a. about b. applaud c. would d. hour

3/ a. essential b. informant c. resistance d. instant

4/ a. anger b. damage c. message d. germ

5/ a. comb b. roam c. tomb d. dome

6/ a. removed b. washed c. hoped d. missed

7/ a. coverage b. beverage c. manage d. massage

8/ a. cactus b. focus c. cure d. cycle

9/ a. jolly b. gender c. gesture d. ghost

10/ a. once b. cough c. enough d. worry

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. familiar b. redundant c. customary d. reluctant

12/ a. ancestor b. transistor c. equator d. compressor

13/ a. substantial b. phonetics c. vegetation d. imagine

14/ a. sacrifice b. reconcile c. typical d. refusal

15/ a. mountainous b. prosperous c. occasion d. pattern

16/ a. consumer b. souvenir c. reaction d. relief

17/ a. simultaneous b. feedback c. different d. errors

18/ a. arrangement b. distinguish c. theorist d. collective

19/ a. rapidly b. comfortably c frequently d. necessarily

20/ a. pleasure b. laboratory c. detain d. correction

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ The two men looked so alike that it was impossible to ______ between them.

a. discern b. differ c. distinguish d. discriminate

22/ ______ there have been a lot of bank robberies here.

a. Frequently b. Nowadays c. Presently d. Recently

23/ ______ jellies, jams are made by retaining the pulp with the fruit juice.

a. No likeness to b. Not alike c. Unlike d. Dislike

24/ "You're probably too tired to play another game of racquettball, right?"

"I'm not that tired, really. ______, I'd enjoy anyone game."

a. As a matter of fact b. As a fact matter

c. As a fact d. As a matter

25/ ______ to graduate with honors.

a. She has the aim b. Hers is the aim

c. Her aim is d. She is aimed

26/ I don't think he'll ever ______ the shock of his father's death.

a. get through b. get over c. get by d. get off

27/ The plane from Dallas ______ two hours late, so I missed my connecting flight from Frankfurt to London.

a. took on b. took in c. take over d. took off

28/ Overexposure to the sun causes ______ health problems.

a. various b. among c. but d. of

29/ Two of these books are mine: ______ are John's.

a. others b. another c. the others d. rest

30/ The environmentalists hope ______ the forest to its former condition.

a. to restore b. restoring

c. restored d. having restored

31/ I won't ______ these excuses any longer! I demand to see the manager.

a. put up with b. put off against

c. put up for d. put off with

32./ ______ to leave early today whether you like it or not.

a. My intention	b. I intend

c. I am intended	d. Intending

33./ ______ along the street, he met a pretty girl.

a. Walk	b. To walk	c. Walking	d. He walks

34./ The school arranges a ______ to Brighton every year.

a. trip	b. route	c. passage	d. travel

35./ If you have anything important to do, do it straight away. Don't put it ______.

a. on	b. off	c. over	d. up

36./ ______ people with high blood pressure may not exhibit symptoms, they may not be aware they have the disease.

a. Because	b. Although	c. However	d. So that

37./ Jack and Margaret ______ to get married in St. Mark's church.

a. picked	b. decided	c. judged	d. selected

38./ That saleswoman ______ her clients at least once a month because she thinks personal contact in important.

a. calls on	b. visits on	c. drops for	d. depends on

39/ ______ the gold medal he'll have to do better than that.

a. To win	b. In order win

c. Winning	d. So that he wins

40/ Jack's car had another ______ on the way to work. He didn't arrive until eleven o'clock.

a. break-in	b. breakthrough

c. breakdown	d. break-away

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ "Could you please repeat what you've just told me?"

"I wish you ______ attention when I speak to you."

a. pay	b. paid	c. will pay	d. are paying

42/ She'll try to work as ______ as ______ this year.

a. possible / ever	b. hard / she can

c. hardly / ever	d. much / possibly

43/ These two girls ______ that I can't tell them apart.
a. are so like   b. are so alike   c. are too alike   d. alike enough

44/ Somebody ______ a mistake in the report before I saw it.
a. had made   b. had been made
c. was making   d. was made

45/ The car ______ while he was sleeping.
a. is stolen   b. was stolen
c. has been stolen   d. had been stolen

46/ ______ to California before? Yes, I ______ there last summer.
a. Have you ever been / have been   b. Were you ever / had been
c. Have you ever been / was   d. Had you ever been / were

47/ In the first few months of life, an infant learns how to lift its head, how to smile, and ______.
a. how its parents to recognize   b. to be recognizing its parents
c. how to recognize its parents   d. the recognizing of its parents

48/ "Why aren't you ready yet?"
"I didn't expect you ______ here so early."
a. be   b. were   c. will be   d. to be

49/ We ______ for Florida at 8:00 am tomorrow morning.
a. have been leaving   b. are leaving
c. would be leaving   d. will be left

50/ She returned to the shop to buy the skirt but found that they _____ it.
a. would have sold   b. have sold
c. sold   d. had sold

51/ You can go out to play with your friends only after you ____ your room
a. have cleaned   b. cleaned
c. will clean   d. will have cleaned

52/ I want to have my car ______.
a. service   b. to service   c. serviced   d. servicing

53/ "Why didn't you tell me about the party?"
"What party? I didn't know ______."
a. there was one   b. it was
c. was there one   d. there was any

54/ It is seven o'clock and Sarah ______ here soon.

a. would be	b. should be

c. should have been	d. would have been

55/ Seafoods ______ higher in sodium than fish from fresh water.

a. are	b. which are	c. that are	d. they are

56/ On an untimed test, to answer accurately is more important than ______.

a. a quick finish	b. you finish quickly

c. finishing quickly	d. to finish quickly

57/ I ______ the letter but I can't find a stamp.

a. write	b. wrote	c. have written	d. have wrote

58/ "Would you like to go to the movies?"

"I ______ stay home, if you don't mind."

a. would rather	b. will rather	c. had better	d. have better

59/ "Have you made any plans for the weekend?"

"Yes. Some friends and I ______ to New York."

a. have been driving	b. are driving

c. going to drive	d. have driven

60/ I have some things ______ but my doctor advises me ______ because of my headache.

a. to do / to take a rest	b. doing / to take a rest

c. do / taking a rest	d. done / take a rest

61/ "Didn't John go to the party?"

"No, his parents didn't ______."

a. want	b. want him that	c. want him	d. want him to

62/ ______ is one of the few substances that expend upon freezing.

a. It is water	b. Water	c. That water	d. Though water

63/ I think that electric switch ______ all the problems.

a. causing	b. is causing	c. was caused	d. would cause

64/ I really don't know why ______ in such a hurry.

a. did they leave	b. they left

c. they leave	d. are they leaving

65/ My husband ______ down the tree. He says that it is perfectly all right as it is.

a. did not cut	b. does not cut	c. haven't cut	d. will not cut

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

66/ Most American Indian cultures were agricultural societies since
a b c d
2000 B.C.

67/ By measuring the color of a star, astronomers can tell how hot is it.
a b c d

68/ J. Edgar Hoover has served as director of the FBI from 1924 until his
a b c
death in 1972.
d

69/ From1785 to1790, the capital of the U.S. is located in New York City
a b c d

70/ Many Civil War battles were fought inVirginia than in any other stage
a b c d

71/ In the next future, Sunnydale Industries will be adopting a new
a b c
quality control system.
d

72/ Several arid areas in Arizona has been irrigated and reclaimed for
a b c
cultivation.
d

73/ Although fewer Americans work on farms today, they are too
a b c
productive that the U.S. is now the world's top food exporter.
d

74/ Most of us found it thrilled to see adventure films.
a b c d

75/ Seals, turtles, and seabirds can navigate over thousands of miles of
a b
open ocean with amazing accurate.
c d

76/ After talks in Copenhagen yesterday, the secretary of state returning to
a b c d
Washington.

77/ Lava, rock fragments, and gaseous may all erupt from a volcano.
a b c d

78/ The ordinary cold, which is ours most common sickness, is a viral
a b
disease whose cure has not yet been found.
c d

79/ The water in the Great Salt Lake is four time saltier than seawater.
a b c d

80/ Mark Twain's view of the human nature had never been very optimistic
a b
but during his final years, he become even a little bitter.
c d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A) THE PERFECT PARTNER

A long and happy __(81)__ is something that many people wish for, but finding the right partner is __(82)__ more difficult than you might imagine. A friend of mine, Susan, had not been very successful in her attempt to find the perfect partner, and she was beginning to lose heart and feel rather __(83)__. One day she happened to hear someone __(84)__ about a computer dating agency which could help you to find the ideal partner. Susan immediately __(85)__ an appointment to see someone at the agency, then waited to see __(86)__ would happen. The agency arranged a meeting with a "suitable" partner at the local railway station a week later, although I __(87)__ her not to go. My friend arrived a few minutes early but could see no one who matched the __(88)__ of the man in the photograph she had been sent. She noticed a man waiting under the station clock and __(89)__ a bunch of flowers, but there was no one else around. Suddenly the man started chatting to her and, after a while, asked her if she would like to go and have a coffee. Not until much later did they come to the conclusion that they had both been waiting for each other! When they had both __(90)__ from the shock, they decided that the computer had been right after all!

81/ a. honeymoon b. wedding c. marriage d. engagement
82/ a. so b. much c. too d. lot
83/ a. depressed b. ashamed c. embarrassed d. bored
84/ a. mentioning b. telling c. talking d. relating
85/ a. did b. had c. set d. made
86/ a. that b. what c. which d. who
87/ a. advised b. urged c. suggested d. whispered
88/ a. look b. appearance c. gesture d. manner
89/ a. fetching b. wearing c. carrying d. holding
90/ a. returned b. recovered c. reviewed d. realized

B)

Geoffrey Hampden has a large circle of friends and is very popular at parties. Everybody admires him for his fine sense of humour–everybody, that is, except his six–year–old daughter, Jenny. Recently, one of Geoffrey's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception. This is the sort of thing that Geoffrey loves. He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny. He had included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, it was a great success. As soon as he had finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home. Geoffrey was a little disappointed by this but he did as his daughter asked. On the way home, he asked Jenny if she had enjoyed the speech. To his surprise, she said she hadn't. Geoffrey asked her why this was so, and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

91/ Geoffrey is very popular because ______.
a. he makes a speeches b. he tells stories
c. he loves wedding-receptions d. he's an amusing person

92/ Geoffrey's daughter, Jenny, failed to realize that ______.

a. the wedding reception hadn't finished

b. everyone had been laughing at Geoffrey's stories, not at Geoffrey

c. it was a party

d. Geoffrey had finished his speech

93/ Everybody admires him because ______ a fine sense of humour.

a. he's got b. he is c. he got d. has he

94/ ______ Jenny, everyone admires him for his fine sense of humour.

a. Except for b. Apart c. Except d. Unless

95/ It was a great success. He succeeded ______ everyone laugh.

a. to make b. for making c. in make d. in making

96/ Geoffrey was a little disappointed. He was ______ disappointed.

a. little b. somehow c. enough d. somewhat

97/ Everyone admires him. They ______ him.

a. think highly of b. laugh at

c. estimate d. esteem

98/ Recently he was invited to a reception. He was invited to a reception ______.

a. lastly b. at last c. lately d. at least

99/ He made a speech at a wedding reception. He spoke during the ______.

a. wedding b. marriage c. ceremony d. party

100/ This is the sort of thing he loves. It's the ______ of thing he loves.

a. species b. category c. kind d. class

End of Test

TEST YOURSELF B

TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. honest b. honey c. homeless d. hilarious

2/ a. anxiety b. boxes c. oxes d. fax

3/ a. panda b. paddle c. patient d. patter

4/ a. combine b. determine c. sunshine d. underline

5/ a. notion b. question c. completion d. nation

6/ a. notice b. advice c. admire d. slice

7/ a. bought b. laundry c. fought d. bounce

8/ a. measure b. endure c. pleasure d. pressure

9/ a. sense b. send c. collision d. seat

10/ a. university b. ugly c. nun d. umbrella

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. investment b. monkey c. gymnastics d. excitement

12/ a. criticize b. disapproval c. pleasantly d. interest

13/ a. proficiency b. property c. proverbial d. provincial

14/ a. control b. constant c. contour d. contrary

15/ a. delicious b. continuous c. conscientious d. malicious

16/ a. challenge b. eventually c. resign d. disease

17/ a. politics b. impolite c. advantageous d. occupation

18/ a. sincere b. portable c. element d. fortunate

19/ a. insight b. humanity c. indulge d. inspector

20/ a. ambiguous b. insist c. deviation d. implied

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ The government can never prevent environmental pollution without the _____ of the community.

a. collection b. organization c. recognition d. collaboration

22/ The judge ______ the man for the accident.

a. accused b. charged c. blamed d. sued

23/ Because Shakespeare mainly wrote plays, he is always thought of as _____.

a. a writer b. a novelist c. a dramatist d. an author

24/ The operation lasted for over four hours. That's how long it ______.

a. went b. went on c. went over d. went off

25/ Please leave this space ______ on the enrolment form.

a. absent b. missing c. undone d. blank

26/ _____ other mammals, whales do not have a sense of smell.

a. Not alike b. Unlike c. Unlikely d. Dislike

27/ Computers are now ______ to be indispensable in the business world.

a. described b. meant c. defined d. considered

28/ In the U.S. more than 60 percent of all high school students who ______ continue their education.

a. do not b. graduate c. will d. can

29/ Drying of meats and vegetables is no longer considered one of ______ of preserving food.

a. the ways are useful b. useful ways

c. the most useful ways d. most are useful ways

30/ The main attraction of the job was that it offered the _____ to do research.

a. possibility b. proposal c. prospect d. opportunity

31/ "Would you like to try this hat?" "Have you got one ______?"

a. with a wider brim b. a wider brim

c. which a wider brim d. a wider brim than

32/ Look at these two cars. Which do you ______?

a. like best b. like more than

c. prefer d. like most

33/ I hope he's ______ to buy some bread: there's hardly any left.

a. reminded b. proposed c. suggested d. remembered

34/ They finally made their ______ at 11 o'clock.

a. appear b. disappear

c. appearance d. appearances

35/ I've got rather unusual feet. Sometimes I have to ______ five or six pairs before I find a pair that fits.

a. try on b. wear c. put d. try out

36/ The headmistress is very competent. All the teaching staff look ______.

a. up to her b. her up to c. at her up d. for her up

37/ I'll have to ______ to you. otherwise he will hear.

a. whisper b. say c. whistle d. shout

38/ The company may lose some money now. but in the ______, this is good investment.

a. long hours b. long period c. long time d. long run

39/ I'd like to do ______ work in the afternoons.

a. overtime b. part-time c. full time d. daytime

40/ A giant kind of grass. bamboo may reach a height of 120 feet and ______.

a. a diameter of 1 foot b. its diameter is 1 foot

c. there is a diameter of 1 foot d. which is a diameter of 1 foot

41/ In 1774 delegates from all the colonies ______ attended the First Continental Congress.

a. Georgia b. the exception was Georgia

c. except Georgia d. except that Georgia was

42/ He ______ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.

a. insisted on b. demanded c. asked for d. required

43/ Walruses use their long tusks to pull themselves out of the water and ______ themselves.

a. protecting b. to protect c. protected d. was protected

44/ A ship appeared on the horizon.

a. came into view b. turned c. existed d. presented

45/ _______ get older, the games they play become increasingly complex.

a. Children   b. Children, when they

c. As children   d. For children to

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

46/ Teachers of English often advise _______ as much as possible.

a. to practice   b. practiced   c. practicing   d. for practicing

47/ "Do you want some dessert?"

"No, _______ such a large meal. I couldn't eat anything more."

a. after eating   b. I ate   c. have eaten   d. had eaten

48/ There was a strange noise _______ from the basement.

a. came   b. was coming   c. to come   d. coming

49/ His parents allowed _______ swimming.

a. go   b. to go   c. going   d. gone

50/ Computers and new methods of communication _______ revolutionized the modern office.

a. that have   b. to have   c. have   d. they have

51/ Would you be _______ to hold the door open?

a. too kind   b. so kind   c. as kind   d. kind enough

52/ Some of the rainwater from clouds evaporates before _______.

a. reaching the ground   b. to reach the ground

c. reached the ground   d. reach the ground

53/ "Sorry you failed your examination."

"I know. I wish I _______ harder."

a. will study   b. am studying   c. have studied   d. had studied

54/ He denied _______ the shop.

a. having broken into   b. to break into

c. break into   d. breaking on

55/ In the morning, commuters often go _______ to the city center from the suburbs.

a. hurry   b. hurrying   c. hurried   d. hurries

56/ He cancelled his appointment ______ his illness.

a. despite b. because of c. in spite of d. regardless of

57/ The Swedish scientist ______ to people who have done something important to help humankind.

a. awarding money Alfred B. Nobel to be left

b. Alfred B. Nobel left money to be awarded

c. Alfred B. Nobel left to be awarded money

d. left money to be awarded to Alfred B. Nobel

58/ She ______ that man. Her life is so miserable now.

a. would rather not marry b. mustn't have married

c. would rather not have married d. shouldn't marry

59/ The meeting has already started. We ______ earlier.

a. should have come b. might have come

c. must have come d. needed to come

60/ The poet ______ just beginning to be recognized as an important influence at the time of his death.

a. being Walt Whitman b. who was Walt Whitman

c. Walt Whitman was d. Walt Whitman

61/ I finally got used to ______ up early in the morning.

a. get b. have to get c. have gotten d. getting

62/ You're late again! I want ______ on time, or else I'll fire you!

a. you to be b. you are c. you be d. you being

63/ More drugmakers are changing their target market from physician to patient ______ the patient as the key to increasing market share.

a. that they see b. sees them

c. they see d. in that they see

64/ Geomorphology is the study of the changes that ______ on the surface of the earth.

a. taking place b. takes place

c. take place d. they take place

65/ Antarctica is larger ______, but it has no native population.

a. than Europe or Australia does b. Europe or Australia

c. than Europe or Australia d. of Europe or Australia

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

66/ In America, the Indians used crude oil for fuel and medicine
a
hundreds of years before the first white settlers arrive.
b c d

67/ Surgical apparatus has to be capable of great precise.
a b c d

68/ Balloons have been used in various wars not only to direct artillery
a b
fire and report troop movements however to carry bombs and
c
protect against low-flying planes.
d

69/ In 1902 Mark Twain made a trip to Hannibal, his home town when
a b c
had inspired several of his works.
d

70/ Lasers are of great value in areas such as communications, industry,
a b
medicine, and scientifics research.
c d

71/The 3.500-foot George Washington Bridge spans the Hudson River
a b
to link New York City also New Jersey.
c d

72/For 17 years, between 1932 to 1949, Fred Allen was one of the most
a b c
popular comedians on radio.
d

73/ The amount of copper sulfate used in the experiment depends from
a b c
the intensity of the heat.
d

74/ There is no oxygen in space to support the combustion of fuel as
a b
is there in the air on Earth.
c d

75/ A dam stops the flow of water, creating a reservoir and raise the
a b c
level of after.
d

76/ Of all the mountains in the world, Mt. Everest is higher.
a b c d

77/ The American frontiersman, politician, and soldier Davy Crockett is one
a
of the most popular of American hero.
b c d

78/ Pioneers on the plains sometimes living in dugouts, sod rooms
a b c
cut into hillsides.
d

79/ Brains cells die at the rate of 100,000 per day by age 60, and they are
a b c
not replaced like other body cells.
d

80/ Alike bases which cause litmus to turn blue, acids cause litmus to
a b c d
turn red.

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A YEAR WITH OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

I was with Overseas Volunteers (OV) for a year after leaving university, and I was sent to an village in Chad, about 500 kilometers from the capital N'Djamena. Coming from a (81) country, I got quite a shock, as conditions were much harder than I had (82). But after a few days I soon got used to (83) there. The people were always very friendly and helpful, and I soon began to appreciate how (84) the countryside was

One of my jobs was to supply the village with water. The well was long walk away, and the women used to (85) a long time every day (86) heavy pots backwards and forwards. So I contacted the organization and arranged to (87) some pipes delivered. We built a simple pipeline and a pump, and it worked first time. It wasn't perfect – there were a few (88), but it made a great difference to the villagers. (89) had never had running water before. And not (90) did we have running water, but in the evenings it was hot, because the pipe had been (91) in the sun all day

All in all, I think my time with OV was a good experience. Although it was not well-paid, it was well (92) doing, and I would recommend it to anyone who was (93) working for a charity.

Finally, there's one more reason why I'll never (94) working for OV. A few months before I left, I met and fell in love (95) another volunteer, and we got married when we returned to England.

81/ a. rich b. comfortable c. well-paid d. luxurious
82/ a. felt b. planned c. found d. expected
83/ a. live b. lived c. living d. lives
84/ a. beautiful b. good-looking c. handsome d. sweet
85/ a. spend b. spent c. spends d. spending
86/ a. fetching b. wearing c. carrying d. holding
87/ a. make b. let c. have d. allow
88/ a. breaks b. leaks c. splits d. punctures
89/ a. which b. that c. they d. who
90/ a. hardly b. scarcely c. only d. also
91/ a. lied b. lay c. laying d. lying

92/ a. worth b. value c. cost d. price

93/ a. considering b. thinking c. going d. planning

94/ a. regret b. feel sorry c. miss d. lose

95/ a. at b. to c. for d. with

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ I asked Jeff to be the class monitor and be agreed.

a. I am considering Jeff for the class monitor.

b. Jeff has asked to become the class monitor.

c. I've persuaded Jeff to become the class monitor.

d. Jeff is wondering whether to accept the job of a class monitor.

97/ Not until I left home did I realize how much my family,meant to me .

a. I realized how much my family meant to me just when I was home

b. I left home, and didn't realize what my family meant to me.

c. It was only when I left home that I realized how much my family meant to me.

d. Before I left home,I had realized how much my family meant to me.

98/ I regret lending him money.

a. I did not lend him money.

b. I lent him money and I regret now.

c. I wish I had let him money.

d. He did not borrow money from me.

99/ Your refusal to attend the party made everyone feel sad.

a. Everyone felt sad when you refused to attend the party.

b. Your attendance at the party made everyone feel sad.

c. Everyone felt and attending the party.

d. You made everyone sad about your refusal to throw the party.

100/ We have the same opinions on the subject.

a. There's some difference in our opinions on the subject.

b. We differ in opinions on the subject.

c. Our opinions on the subject are identical.

d. We are identical.

End of Test

TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. natural b. nature c. native d. nation

2/ a. defeat b. believe c. unleaded d. leader

3/ a. raid b. said c. paid d. laid

4/ a. displacement b. surprise c. pipe d. psalm

5/ a. special b. dictionary c. official d. social

6/ a. cure b. picture c. lecture d. furniture

7/ a. value b. fade c. balcony d. angry

8/ a. tongue b. young c. donkey d. tone

9/ a. passage b. massage c. damage d. hostage

10/ a. peach b. teach c. measure d. meat

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. quality b. customer c. ingredient d. vacant

12/ a. passenger b. generate c. eventually d. property

13/ a. Europe b. monument c. province d. minority

14/ a. obsolete b. complete c. compete d. deplete

15/ a. consent b. obstinacy c. condolence d. equality

16/ a. consultant b. evidence c. explosion d. financial

17/ a. electronic b. expedition c. insurance d. understand

18/ a. pressure b. medical c. immortal d. lightning

19/ a. language b. lyrical c. evidence d. disadvantage

20/ a. sedentary b. available c. additional d. majority

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ ______ other cells in the body, nerve cells are not healed or replaced when they are damaged or destroyed.

a. Different b. Unlikely c. Unlike d. But

22/ We are ______ your request and will shortly reply to it.

a. thinking b. realising c. considering d. noticing

23/ In an internal combustion engine, ____ and air heated inside a cylinder

a. and gasoline vapor b. both gasoline vapor

c. gasoline vaporizes d. besides gasoline vapor

24/ Baboons eat a variety of foods, ______ eggs, fruits, grass, insects, plant leaves, and roots.

a. they include b. among them are

c. among d. including

25/ I waved to Karen but failed ______ her attention.

a. to be attracted b. to attract c. attracting d. attracted

26/ Oleg is ______ her hair much shorter now.

a. having b. wearing c. growing d. getting

27/ They visited their friends often ______ enjoyed their company.

a. because they b. because

c. because of d. because of they

28/ She is reading a novel written by Mark Twain ______ great pleasure.

a. for b. with c. on d. in

29/ The ______ part of the week is always busy for me.

a. front b. early c. first d. beginning

30/ I find household ______ an absolute waste of time and energy.

a. burdens b. prospects c. chores d. works

31/ It took Fred two months to ______ from his serious illness.

a. escape b. recover c. rescue d. improve

32/ The blue curtains began to ______ after they had been hanging in the sun for two months.

a. melt b. die c. dissolve d. fade

33/ I don't know ______ he discovered.

a. how b. what c. when d. that

34/ I tried to ______ them from going, but they wouldn't take any notice.

a. warn b. refuse c. prevent d. forbid

35/ I ______ by to ask if you needed anything from the supermarket.

a. visited b. dropped c. went d. fell

36/ When I was a child, my favorite toy was a ______ car.

a. plastic small blue b. small plastic blue

c. small blue plastic d. plastic blue small

37/ As well as being entertaining, the film certainly ______ everyone think

a. let b. allowed c. made d. forced

38/ You'd better ______ on these gloves before you buy them; they may not fit.

a. put b. carry c. take d. try

39/ You don't have to wear a suit and tie. You can wear ______ clothes.

a. casual b. friendly c. home d. social

40/ ______ for their children's education is a problem for many parents.

a. For them to pay b. Paying c. Pay d. For paying

41/ According to the newspaper, the boy was knocked unconscious and lay on his back with ______.

a. his closed eyes b. having his eyes closed

c. closing his eyes d. his eyes closed

42/ ______ with their surroundings, or hide in crevices for protection.

a. Lobsters b. Lobsters blend

c. Lobsters blending d. Because lobsters blend

43/ All the cups are clean and ______.

a. shine b. shining c. shone d. shiny

44/ The soldier was punished for ______ to obey his commanding officer's orders.

a. resisting b. regretting c. objecting d. refusing

45/ The package will ______ arrive in two days.

a. presumably b. specifically c. inevitably d. particularly

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

46/ ______ is extremely dangerous.

a. At very high speeds driving cars

b. Cars at very high speeds driving

c. Cars driving at very high speeds

d. Driving cars at very high speeds

47/ "I called earlier, but no one answered the phone."

"I know. I was out ______ care of my roses."

a. taking b. to taking c. for taking d. to take

48/ I'm sure I locked the door. I clearly remember ______ it.

a. locking b. to lock

c. to have locked d. to be locked

49/ This house is ______ the others we've seen.

a. farther more expensive than b. far more expensive than

c. far most expensive d. further more expensive

50/ They do not permit ______ without a ticket.

a. to enter b. enter c. entering d. entered

51/ "You put on some weight, haven't you?"

"Yes. It's because I've stopped ______."

a. diet b. to diet c. dieting d. to dieting

52/ "What are you doing here so early?"

"I came ______ some extra work done."

a. so that to get b. for to get c. to get d. so to get

53/ Mary was reading a book ______ waiting for a bus.

a. as though b. as soon as c. while d. so that

54/ It was very kind ______ me a ride to work today.

a. for you to give b. you giving

c. of you to give d. you have given

55/ I don't like ______ what to do.

a. is told b. was told c. being told d. being tell

56/ She suggested ______ for a swim.

a. going b. to go c. go d. goes

57/ Farmers look forward to ______ every summer.

a. be participating in the county fairs

b. participate in the county fairs

c. participating in the county fairs

d. have participated in the county fairs

58/ Will you give Mary my message when she ______ to her office?

a. returns b. will be returning

c. is returning d. will return

59/ Don't forget ______ the letter I gave you.

a. to post b. posting c. post d. posted

60/ Ann pretended ______ me as she passed me in the street.

a. not seeing b. not to seen c. not see d. not to see

61/ ______ able to find a taxi, we ended up walking to the airport.

a. We weren't b. Being not c. Not being d. We not

62/ Her watch needs ______.

a. repairing b. to be repaired c. repaired d. a & b

63/ ______ you go to Canada, you should visit Toronto.

a. When b. As c. Since d. Unless

64/ Because I grew up in a house, I find ______ in an apartment inconvenient.

a. to live b, living c. having lived d. to living

65/ I hope you're having a good time and ______ your meal.

a. enjoy b. you enjoying c. enjoying d. to enjoy

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

66/ When radio programs became popular, approximately around 1925,
a b c
many people stopped attending movies.
d

67/ When a person from a contact culture movies in closer, a person from
a
a noncontact culture may feel the needy to back off.
b c d

68/ Prussic acid is one of the most poisonous substances known, neither
a b c d
as a liquid or a gas.

69/ A water molecule consists two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom.
a b c d

70/ The Dodge brothers began doing their own automobiles in 1914,
a
and produced one of the first American automobiles with an all-steel body.
b c
d

71/ When T.S. Eliot's *The Wasteland* appeared in 1922, critics were divided
a
as to how well it was wrote.
b c d

72/ A good artist like a good engineer learns as much from their mistakes
a b c
as from successes.
d

73/ A number of the materials used in manufacturing paint are potential
a b c
dangerous if mishandled.
d

74/ Mosses are useful in nature because of they are among the first plants
a b c d
to grow in barren lands.

75/ Many insects make sounds despite they have no vocal apparatus in
a b c
their throats.
d

76/ I can't work here. There's too much the noise.
a b c d

77/ Commercial airlines do not fly in the vicinity of volcanic eruptions

a

because even a small amount of volcanic ash and damage its engines.

b c d

78/ Once the scientist had figured out the precise path of the comet, he

a

is finding that he was able to predict its next appearance.

b c d

79/ The intent of the Historical Society is to restore old buildings and

a b

increasing interest in the history of the area.

c d

80/ I don't know the name of the woman who son died in the car accident

a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A) THE FOUR-YEAR OLD UNDERGRADUATE

A child prodigy (81) four is receiving computer lessons at Brunel University, in London. Nicholas MacMahon is studying at university because he is (82) clever for school. A(n) (83) lecturer at the university, Valso Koshy, said the boy was remarkably intelligent.

Nicholas spoke (84) before he was one and (85) the time he was 18 months old he was taking telephone (86). This was soon followed by conversational French. There are the trademarks of a highly-gifted child, unusual but not unique. The strange thing (87) Nicholas is his reading – he taught himself to read before he could speak. Ms Koshy, an expert (88) gifted children, says Nicholas is quite exceptional. Yet 'exceptional' understates his amazing (89) to read, almost from birth. "He was talking when he was one and we realized from the start he could read," his father said. "Soon after, he was (90) my spelling, words (91) *caterpillar*. Now he (92) insects by their Latin names."

The list of __(93)__ is impressive, but frightening. A four-year-old who can __(94)__ a Boeing 747 from a DC 10, devours encyclopedias, reads *The Daily Telegraph* and is __(95)__ on the way to becoming a violin virtuoso is hardly normal.

81/ a. at b. of c. about d. in
82/ a. very b. more c. too d. extremely
83/ a. advanced b. significant c. serious d. senior
84/ a. fluently b. well c. smoothly d. evenly
85/ a. at b. by c. during d. after
86/ a. news b. information c. notes d. messages
87/ a. at b. for c. about d. with
88/ a. about b. for c. with d. on
89/ a. ability b. capability c. property d. competence
90/ a. fixing b. correcting c. repairing d. commenting
91/ a. as b. such as c. like d. for example
92/ a. realises b. determines c. recognises d. identifies
93/ a. attainments b. results c. achievements d. gains
94/ a. tell b. differ c. vary d. say
95/ a. better b. well c. advanced d. far

B)

Public libraries, maintained by the local authorities, are well developed and progressive, and everywhere allow people to borrow books without charge. The books in the lending section are always kept on open shelves, and library staffs are very helpful in getting books on request from other libraries through the exchange system. Most libraries report an increase in borrowing over the past few years, so television does not seem to be stopping people from reading, as it was feared that it would.

96/ It is explained in the passage that any book which is not available in one library ______ .

a. won't be available at any library

b. discourages people from using libraries

c. can be brought from another

d. spoils the whole lending system of the public libraries

97/ As pointed out in the passage, people nowadays ______ .

a. prefer entertaining television programmes to reading

b. are using public libraries more than they used to in the past

c. read a lot but don't use the libraries much

d. complain a great deal about the poor services the libraries are offering

98/ The passage gives us the impression that public libraries ______ .

a. charge more than is necessary for the services given

b. are no longer receiving any financial support from local authorities

c. do not cooperate with each other at all

d. are working extremely efficiently at present

99/ Public libraries are maintained ______ .

a. by public

b. by people

c. by the local authorities

d. by every government

100/ Which sentence is **true**?

a. People can borrow books from public libraries without charge.

b. People have to serve themselves when borrowing books.

c. Nowadays people read less than they used to.

d. Watching television is people's preference.

End of Test

TEST 3

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. location b. attack c. places d. civilization

2/ a. usage b. dosage c. village d. age

3/ a. feather b. leather c. feature d. measure

4/ a. mammal b. material c. saddle d. manage

5/ a. none b. zone c. stone d. phone

6/ a. needed b. halved c. blended d. wanted

7/ a. photographs b. advances c. banks d. tracks

8/ a. commented b. regarded c. remembered d. collected

9/ a. desire b. noisy c. present d. sent

10/ a. dust b. must c. useful d. cut

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. culminate b. machine c. operate d. terminate

12/ a. prediction b. judgment c. intelligent d. compulsion

13/ a. reservation b. communicate c. dictation d. occasion

14/ a. religion b. preserve c. mechanic d. hospitality

15/ a. immense b. purity c. accompany d. advantage

16/ a. decision b. important c. refusal d. reference

17/ a. pedestrian b. patrol c. petrol d. penalty

18/ a. argument b. architect c. artillery d. arduous

19/ a. cigarette b. contaminate c. appreciate d. succession

20/ a. creation b. original c. award d. edible

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ One ______ of public transport is its unreliability.

a. disappointment b. disorder

c. dislike d. disadvantage

22/ You have ______ up at 6 everyday if you want to join us.

a. get b. to get c. got d. getting

23/ The two World Wars prevented the Olympics from ______ place.

a. take b. taken c. took d. taking

24/ Jim is in great ______ because he exercises every day.

a. shape b. situation c. order d. figure

25/ I ______ from the race because I was sure that I would lose.

a. removed b. withdrew c. pulled d. avoided

26/ There is no ______ in going to school if you're not willing to learn.

a. point b. aim c. reason d. purpose

27/ I ______ this book to all who enjoy an exciting story.

a. praise b. approve of c. recommend d. compliment

28/ ______, Jesse Owens won four gold medals at the1936 Olympics in Berlin.

a. Excellent speed and running ability

b. The outstanding track athlete runs

c. An outstanding track athlete

d. He had excellent speed and running ability

29/ ______ money for handicapped children is always a good cause.

a. Raising b. Earning c. Borrowing d. Gathering

30/ No matter ______, I can't quit smoking.

a. I try hard b. how hard I try

c. trying hard d. if I try hard

31/ The food was delicious. That was a ______ meal.

a. satisfied b. satisfying c. tasting d. tasted

32/ If you're not too tired we could have a ______ of tennis after lunch.

a. match b. game c. play d. party

33/ I often ______ irritated when I am watching a beauty contest.

a. feel b. take c. sense d. fall

34/ Let me ______ my breath! I ran all the way here!

a. find b. get c. catch d. gain

35/ The World Cup is a football ______ which is open to all countries.

a. participation b. involvement c. occasion d. competition

36/ Drug taking has become a major ______ in sport.

a. argument b. issue c. view d. case

37/ The ______ of the poetry competition will be known today.

a. result b. decision c. effect d. choice

38/ They are ______ to be married next year.

a. promised b. engaging c. engaged d. intended

39/ I don't know whether ______ for the job or not.

a. to applying b. apply c. to apply d. applied

40/ "I called Mary a couple of times, but no one answered the phone." – "Yeah, she is always out ______."

a. shopping b. to shopping c. go shopping d. for shopping

41/ "Is that good book ?"
"Oh yes, it's ______ I've ever read."

a. a best book b. one of the best books
c. the best books d. one best book

42/ Fat people should ______ the temptation to eat a lot of sweet things.

a. disobey b. resist c. deny d. refuse

43/ ______ the necessary qualifications, I didn't get the job.

a. Even though had b. In spite having
c. Despite I had all d. Even though I had all

44/ Rice is a staple ______ much of Asia.

a. overall b. wherever c. everywhere d. throughout

45/ Picasso was a famous artist who ______ some extremely interesting pictures.

a. invented b. decorated c. painted d. discovered

46/ I have no idea ______ the test will take.

a. how long b. how much c. when d. where

47/ Operations will continue as usual ______ the director's absence.

a. yet b. despite c. when d. nevertheless

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

48/ Sleeping, resting, and ______ are the best ways to care for a cold.

a. to drink fluids b. drank fluids

c. one drink fluids d. drinking fluids

49/ Janet ______ one dress already, and now she's making another.

a. made b. has made

c. had made d. would have made

50 The soybean, a plant native to China and Japan, has become ______ in the United States farming community.

a. one of the most popular crops b. as one of most popular crops

c. only of the most popular crops d. one popular crops most are in

51 "Would you consider ______ that car if it had better mileage statistics?"

a. to buy b. bought c. buying d. buy

52 "What should I do with these old papers?"

"Why ______ them?"

a. aren't you recycling b. don't you recycle

c. not recycling d. you don't recycle

53 "Do you want to go shopping?"

"I'm sorry I can't. I ______ finished my work yet."

a. don't have b. haven't had c. am not d. haven't

54 ______ in science was important for Faraday.

a. Children that were interested

b. That children interested

c. That children should be interested

d. That interested children

55 Rarely ______ acorns until the trees are more than twenty years old.

a. when oak trees bear b. oak trees that bear

c. do oak trees bear d. oak trees bear

56 Sam confessed ______ all the cookies.

a. to eating b. eating c. eat d. to eat

57/ Mary finds it _____ to do housework everyday. She feels _____ with it.

a. bore / bore   b. bored / bored

c. bored / boring   d. boring / bored

58/ Helen asked me ______ the film called "Star Wars".

a. have I seen   b. if I had seen

c. have you seen   d. if had I seen

59/ By far, ______ of Saudi Arabia is oil.

a. the most important export is

b. the most important export

c. that is the most important export

d. it is the most important export

60/ "Are there any apples?"

"I think there are some ______ in the fridge."

a. remained   b. left   c. leaving   d. are remaining

61/ Medical researchers are continually looking for ways to control, ______ and cure diseases.

a. prevented   b. preventing   c. prevent   d. to prevented

62/ Can somebody show me ______ the film in this camera?

a. how to changed   b. how change

c. how changing   d. how to change

63/ ______ you get to the Red Lion pub you will have to stop and ask for directions.

a. While   b. When   c. There   d. Where

64/ She will probably offer ______ the stereo for you.

a. to repair   b. to be repairing c. repair   d. repairing

65/ ______ Betty. I'm not surprised she won the prize.

a. To have known   b. To know   c. To be knowing   d. Knowing

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

66/ Textiles industries areas widespread as food industries because both

a   b

supply basic human needs.

c   d

67/ Computers, who keep constant track of inventories and handle all
a b c
billing, have become the backbone of the large business firms.
d

68/ Since the time this meeting is over, the board will have made several
a b c
important decisions.
d

69/ My father gets used to get up early even though he doesn't have to go to
a b c d
work.

70/ The new system responds at seconds to any emergency.
a b c d

71/ Landscape painting was a dominant art forms during much of the
a b c d
nineteenth century.

72/ Valuable pearls come from some species of oysters and another
a b
mollusks that live in tropical seas.
c d

73/ When scientists discovered how soap works, it became possible to do
a b c d
synthetic detergents out of petroleum.

74/ During his long writing career, Mark Twain produced a considerable
a b
number of essays, that appeared in various newspapers and magazines.
c d

75/ Many of the characters portrayed by writer Joyce Carol Oats is
a b c
mentally ill.
d

76/ The two types of nucleic acids, known as DNA and RNA, are not like.
a b c d

77/ Most countries prohibit the sell of certain strategic industries to foreign
a b c d
companies.

78/ Certain bats used their own sound to locate food and to avoid obstacles
a b c
as they fly at night.
d

79/ It is the role of the National Bureau of Standards to establish accurate
a b
measurements for science, industrial, and commerce.
c d

80/ The brain loses fifty thousands neurons a day and yet maintains its
a b
basic patterns and memories.
c d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A)

It's the nature of athletic records that they are broken and their place is taken by others. They are in many sports (81), there is a mark which is not (82) in itself, but which becomes a legend as athletes (83) to break it. The most (84) of these is the attempt to run the mile in (85) than four minutes.

In1945, the mile record was (86) to 4 minutes, 1.5 seconds. And there, for nine years, it stuck. Then, in 1954, a medical student (87) Roger Bannister decided to try and break the record. He had been (88) for this day since running the mile in 4 minutes, 2 seconds the (89) year. Two other runners set the pace for him, and (90) 250 yards to go he burst ahead for the finish. He wrote (91) : "My body had exhausted all its energy, but it (92) on running just the same. Those (93) few seconds seemed never-ending. I could see the line of the finishing tape. I jumped like a man making a desperate attempt to save himself from danger..."

Bannister's time was 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds. __(94)__ this record has been broken on many __(95)__ since, Bannister's achievement will never be forgotten.

81/ a. happenings b. events c. games d. matches
82/ a. considerable b. major c. significant d. central
83/ a. try b. try on c. try out d. try for
84/ a. known b. public c. noticeable d. famous
85/ a. smaller b. less c. lower d. under
86/ a. broke down b. lessened c. brought down d. decreased
87/ a. entitled b. called c. nicknamed d. known
88/ a. trying b. studying c. running d. training
89/ a. early b. previous c. past d. former
90/ a. on b. in c. with d. by
91/ a. afterwards b. then c. next d. after
92/ a. went b. continued c. ran d. got
93/ a. last b. late c. latest d. later
94/ a. But b. In spite of c. However d. Although
95/ a. times b. events c. occasions d. incidents

B)

The great racing driver, Sir Malcolm Campbell, was the first man to drive at over 300 miles per hour. He set up a new world record in September 1935 at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah. : Bluebird, the car he was driving, had been specially built for him. It was over 30 feet in length and had a 2500 horse-power engine. Although Campbell reached a speed of over 304 miles per hour, he had great difficulty in controlling the car because a type burst during the first run. After his attempt, Campbell was disappointed to learn that his average speed had been 299 miles per hour. However, a few days later, he was told that a mistake had been made. His average speed had been 301 miles per hour. Since that time, racing drivers have reached speeds of over 400 miles an hour. Following his father's footsteps many years later, Sir Malcolm's son, Donald, also set up a world record. Like his father, he was driving a car called *Bluebird*.

96/ One of these statements is true. Which one?

a. There was some doubt whether Sir Malcolm had maintained an average speed of 301 miles per hour.

b. Sir Malcolm set up a new record recently.

c. Sir Malcolm's average speed was 299 miles per hour.

d. Sir Malcolm's car had a 250 horses-power engine.

97/ One of these statements is true. Which one?

a. No one has ever driven faster than Sir Malcolm Campbell.

b. Donald Campbell couldn't beat his father's record.

c. More than one racing driver has driven faster than 300 miles per hour since Sir Malcolm set up his record.

d. Donald Campbell drove at 400 miles an hour.

98/ ______ to control the car.

a. It was difficulty for him b. It was difficult for him

c. It was difficulty d. He was difficult

99/ Since that time, racing drivers have driven _____ 400 miles per hour.

a. further b. beyond c. farther d. up

100/ He was disappointed to learn this. He felt ______.

a. sorry b. hopeless c. despair d. desperate

End of Test

TEST YOURSELF C

TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. Christmas b. mechanic c. machine d. chronology

2/ a. continents b. purchase c. forecast d. houses

3/ a. bargain b. mountain c. certain d. campaign

4/ a. through b. threaten c. themselves d. thunder

5/ a. pleased b. raised c. practiced d. closed

6/ a. listen b. escape c. seeds d. toast

7/ a. ton b. no c. note d. token

8/ a. scorch b. talk c. fork d. work

9/ a. signal b. sing c. design d. significant

10/ a. happy b. caption c. absent d. apply

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. determine b. appearance c. behaviour d. dangerous

12/ a. sensitive b. ordinary c. dictionary d. anxiety

13/ a. opinion b. publication c. exceeding d. compulsory

14/ a. discriminate b. domestic c. dormitory d. deliberate

15/ a. imminent b. immune c. immense d. immediate

16/ a. destination b. analysis c. apprehension d. presidential

17/ a. disaster b. advocate c. secretary d. ravaged

18/ a. proponent b. proposal c. consensus d. lucrative

19/ a. quatified b. material c. expansion d. photography

20/ a. author b. estimate c. fragrance d. prosperity

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ Don't feel ______ if you do poorly on one test. Work harder, and you'll improve.

a. dismantled b. discharged c. demoted d. discouraged

22/ ______ is often the best solution to most environmental problems.

a. Concentration b. Prevention c. Production d. Defense

23/ The computer system has a ______ problem that the technicians cannot solve.

a. persist b. persisted c. persistent d. persistence

24/ Since there was only one piece of pie left, it had to be divided ______ the two of us.

a. around b. between c. beside d. within

25/ There's nothing I enjoy more than ______ my coffee.

a. sampling b. swallowing c. tasting d. sipping

26/ The president ______ his intention to retire before the next election.

a. claimed b. announced c. informed d. promised

27/ Therapists are currently using mental imagery in the hope that it might prove ______ in the treatment of cancer.

a. helpful b. for help c. helpfully d. with the help

28/ Mary received the highest grade in her class, which was really _____.

a. impressive b. accomplished

c. impressionable d. achieved

29/ She can't seem to raise her grades ______ how hard the studies.

a. even if b. no matter

c. no matter if d. even no matter

30/ Aspirin is used ______ a constriction of the blood vessels.

a. the counteraction b. to counteract

c. counteract d. counteracting

31/ The visit of the president will increase the ______ between the two countries.

a. understanding b. peace c. quiet d. knowledge

32/ I've got a very high opinion ______ your brother.

a. on b. of c. for d. to

33/ He was surprised that her English was so ______ as she had never been to England.

a. fluent b. liquid c. definite d. national

34/ In some countries you have to ______ if you want to get a better price in the shops.

a. arrange b. deserve c. bargain d. investigate

35/ The nuthatch ______ six inches long.

a. grows seldom more than b. more than seldom grows

c. seldom grows more than d. grows more than seldom

36/ I'm sure she'll do all she can ______.

a. for helping b. help c. to help d. to helping

37/ Whole-grain food products ______ in most large supermarkets across the United States and Canada.

a. now can purchase b. can now be purchased

c. now to purchased. the purchase of which

38/ A bat will often spend the daylight hours ______ upside down in a tree or cave.

a. hanging b. which hangs c. that is d. hangs

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

39/ "Instead of studying tonight, I think I'm going to relax."

"I ______ if were you; tomorrow's exam is important."

a. hadn't b. am not c. don't d. wouldn't

40/ ______ you come on time, you'll be in seldom trouble.

a. Unless b. If not c. As long as d. In case

41/ Phone me before ten; ______ I'll be too busy to talk to you.

a. otherwise b. whether c. unless d. if

42/ If only he ______ accept some help with the work instead of trying to do it alone!

a. will b. would c. may d. were

43/ If you ______ me, I would have helped you.

a. will ask b. would ask c. had asked d. have asked

44/ You ______ so fast or you might have an accident.

a. don't have to drive b. shouldn't have driven

c. had better not drive d. mustn't have driven

45/ If I got a scholarship to England, my parents _____ very proud of me.

a. will be b. would be

c. will have been d. would have been

46/ I wouldn't have gone to the zoo if ______.

a. I knew it would have rained

b. I had known it would have rained

c. I knew it would rain

d. I had known it would rain

47/ You ______ come with me if you don't want to. I can go alone.

a. mustn't b. shouldn't c. don't have to d. may not

48/ Unless you finish your homework, you ______ not go to the movies.

a. could b. would c. have d. may

49/ If I had known she was ill, I wouldn't have punished her so ______.

a. suddenly b. powerfully c. severely d. rudely

50/ If he ______ more slowly, he would have been able to stop.

a. was driving b. drove

c. had been driving d. has driven

51/ If I ______ you were coming, I would have waited.

a. had known b. have known

c. would know d. was known

52/ If you see Tom tomorrow, ______ him to ring me?

a. do you ask b. must you ask

c. ought you ask d. could you ask

53/ "I don't know how to do the exercises."

"Unless I ______ things to you, you never will."

a. will explain b. would explain

c. explain d. will have explained

54/ You won't be allowed into our club ______ you are member.

a. unless　　b. only if　　c. although　　d. even

55/ If I met an alien from outer space, I ______ him to my home.

a. will invite　　b. would invite　　c. invite　　d. invited

56/ ______ his assistance in those days, I would not be so successful now.

a. Unless I had　　b. Had it not been for

c. If it had not for　　d. If there were not

57/ If you had set your alarm clock, you ______ late!

a. don't be　　b. won't have been

c. won't be　　d. wouldn't have been

58/ Unless you wash the car, you ______ not drive it on the weekend.

a. would　　b. could　　c. have to　　d. may

59/ ______ riding a bicycle is good leg exercise, it does not use up a lot of calories.

a. As　　b. Although　　c. Because　　d. So that

60/ ______ the cities do not provide better and cheaper mass transport, the traffic problem will get worse.

a. So that　　b. Even though　　c. If　　d. Before

61/ ______ you agree, nothing can be arranged.

a. Unless　　b. Without　　c. Because　　d. Lest

62/ They helped me a lot. I don't know what I ______ without their help.

a. have done　　b. had done　　c. would have done　　d. will do

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

63/ Dorothea Dix worked extensively during the second half of the
a b
nineteenth century to improve conditions in mental health facilities
c
and the prisons.
d

64/ We are reluctant to order more equipment from that firm because
a b

the last shipment was received so lately.

c d

65/ The state of New Mexico is not densely population, with an average
a b c

of only four people per square kilometer.

d

66/ The camera must be focused good, otherwise the picture will be
a b c
blurred.

d

67/ Foods of animal origin generally supply greatest amounts of iron to
a b c

the diet than do foods of plant origin.

d

68/ A small percent of people are allergic to perfumes and other scents.

a b c d

69/ Lead poisoning can result if to much lead builds up in the body.

a b c d

70/ Many American childrens learned to read from the more than 120
a b c d

million copies of *McGuffy's Reader*.

71/ Tea did not become popular in Europe until the mid-17th century
a

when it has been first imported to England and Holland.

b c d

72/ Recognition for Herman Melville did not come until more than thirty
a b c

years afterward his death in 1891.

d

73/ The theory of natural selection is used to explain which animals of a
a b
species will die prematurely and which will survival.
c d

74/ Estimates about scientists suggest that only one percent of the world's
a b
extinct animals and plants have been identified.
c d

75/ There exists more than 2,600 different varieties of palm trees, with
a b
varying flowers, leaves, and fruits.
c d

76/ Although its height, Mount Whitney, one of the North America's
a b
highest mountains, is popular with hikers.
c d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A)

In many countries in the process of industrialization, overcrowded cities present a major problem. The overpopulation of towns is mainly caused by the drift of large numbers of people from the rural areas. The only long-term solution is to make life in the rural areas more attractive, which would encourage people to stay there. This could be achieved by providing incentives for people to go and work in the villages. Moreover, facilities in the rural areas, such as transportation, health and education services should be improved.

77/ According to the passage, one significant outcome of industrialization has been ______.

a. a general improvement in the quality of urban life

b. a massive migration from the countryside to cities

c. the decline of health services in cities

d. the emergence of new cities throughout the country

78/ The writer points out that one way in which rural life might be made more attractive ______.

a. would be to set up better medical facilities

b. has already been tried; namely improved education services

c. has been regarded by some as a threat to the progress of industrialization

d. is likely to prove unpopular among city-dwellers

79/ The author suggests that, in order to solve the problem of overcrowding in cities, ______.

a. health and education services in the cities have to be modernized

b. measures should be taken to make the city environment more attractive

c. living conditions in the countryside need to be made better and more agreeable

d. the number of those migrating to the cities should be restricted

B)

The dramatic growth of the world's population in the twentieth century has been on a scale without parallel in human history. Most of this growth has occurred since 1950 and is known as the population "explosion". Between 1950 and 1980 the world population increases from 2.5 to over 4 billion, and by the end of the century this figure will have risen to at least 6 million. Growth of this size cannot continue indefinitely. Recent forecasts suggest that the total population will level out at between 10 and 15 billion in the mid twenty first century. Already there are encouraging signs that the rate of increase in many less developed countries is beginning to slow down.

80/ According to the passage, at no period in human history has there been ______.

a. a population explosion of the magnitude of the one in this century

b. a universal fear about the future of man

c. as comprehensive a study of population problems as the one envisaged now

d. so much consensus among nations concerning the population of the world

81/ It is pointed out in the passage that the increase in the world population ______.

a. is expected to continue even faster until 2050

b. will not continue into the next century

c. has been going on noticeably since 1950

d. has been much faster in the industrialized countries

82/ It has been forecast that, by the middle of the next century _____.

a. various measures will have been taken to encourage population growth

b. the world population will be stabilized at around 10 to 15 billion

c. the population growth rate in less developed countries will be much higher than that in previous years

d. the rate of population increase will have doubled the 1950 rate

C)

A desert is a special __(83)__ where only certain kinds of plants and animals can survive. All deserts have very little water. This means that only animals and plants that can __(84)__ water for long periods of time can exist in the desert.

Plants in the deserts are particularly __(85)__ to the dry and hot environment. One well-known desert plant is the cactus. __(86)__ many desert plants, this plant has very tiny leaves. As plants lose most of their water __(87)__ their leaves, the small leaves of the cactus help to cut down water evaporation. There are some desert plants that do not have leaves __(88)__.

Some desert plants survive by avoiding the dry season __(89)__. During the dry season, this plant remains a seed and does not __(90)__ from the soil at all. When the rains come, this seed would grow very quickly into a plant. It would bloom rapidly and then __(91)__ its seeds before the dry season returns.

Desert animals have also learnt to adapt well to life in this region. The camel, for example, __(92)__ well in the desert because water can be __(93)__ in its body. Other desert animals include rodents such as mice. These animals need very little water as they can get all the water they __(94)__ from their food.

83/ a. section b. district c. part d. region
84/ a. do without b. keep off c. stay away d. give up
85/ a. convenient b. adjusted c. regulated d. adapted
86/ a. As b. Similar c. Like d. Just as
87/ a. by b. through c. out of d. from
88/ a. at all b. as well c. in all d. either
89/ a. totally b. entirely c. altogether d. wholly
90/ a. rise b. arise c. awake d. emerge
91/ a. scatter b. throw c. fling d. cast
92/ a. exists b. survives c. subsists d. remains
93/ a. stocked b. kept c. stored d. contained
94/ a. demand b. require c. request d. ask for

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

95/ We can't go on. We are completely out of petrol.
a. There isn't some petrol in the car.
b. We can go no longer because of petrol.
c. There isn't any petrol left.
d. We have to go on because we need petrol.

96/ In spite of their differences, Jim and John plan to be roommates.

a. Jim and John will be different roommates.

b. Jim and John are too different to be roommates.

c. Jim and John intend to be roommates, even though they are different.

d. Jim and John do not like each other.

97/ It is the first time he has been a nuisance.

a. He has never been such a nuisance.

b. It is the first time he's got into trouble.

c. He has never had any difficulty.

d. He has never been a nuisance.

98/ My father had the living-room redecorated.

a. My father had to redecorated the living-room.

b. The living-room is being redecorated by my father.

c. My father has just redecorated the living-room.

d. My father had someone redecorated the living-room.

99/ Rather than disturb the meeting I left without saying goodbye.

a. I would rather disturb the meeting than leave without saying goodbye.

b. I disturbed the meeting because I said goodbye.

c. I left without saying goodbye as I didn't want to disturb the meeting.

d. The meeting was disturbed as I left saying goodbye.

100/ Alice is the best student in class.

a. Alice studies very well.

b. Alice studies better than any other pupil in her class.

c. Alice always does homework.

d. Nobody works as well as Alice in her class.

End of Test

TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. gadget b. gregarious c. religion d. gorge
2/ a. comfortable b. syllable c. able d. capable
3/ a. minor b. migrant c. mineral d. migration
4/ a. accurate b. accept c. accident d. success
5/ a. bought b. thought c. ought d. though
6/ a. smooth b. both c. tenth d. youth
7/ a. ache b. chorus c. chip d. choir
8/ a. make b. ate c. at d. safe
9/ a. prize b. slice c. spite d. skip
10/ a. ready b. steady c. steak d. stealth

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. pronounce b. promise c. provide d. prolong
12/ a. compare b. garden c. commit d. departure
13/ a. reply b. travel c. happy d. message
14/ a. whereabouts b. whimsical c. genealogy d. harmony
15/ a. foresee b. preface c. integrate d. linkage
16/ a. similar b. calculate c. outskirts d. attractive
17/ a. appliance b. applicant c. delicate d. surgery
18/ a. portable b. temperature c. marvelous d. computer
19/ a. migration b. observation c. ridiculous d. respectful
20/ a. official b. mechanic c. preference d. convenience

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ She is the most ______ manageress we have ever had.

a. good　　b. efficient　　c. active　　d. working

22/ New public buildings have special facilities for ______ people.

a. separated　　b. handicapped　　c. unable　　d. needed

23/ ______ heat from the Sun is trapped near the Earth's surface, the green-house effect occurs.

a. No　　b. When　　c. That　　d. What

24/ I'm really bored ______ eating chips. Can't we have something else for a change?

a. with　　b. of　　c. from　　d. about

25/ Cathy is getting an ______ system installed in her apartment.

a. alarming　　b. alarmed　　c. alarm　　d. alarm's

26/ James went to the travel agency to get some ______ on Mexico.

a. leaflets　　b. designs

c. plans　　d. announcements

27/ This coat is too long; I want one of ______ length.

a. medium　　b. middle　　c. average　　d. modest

28/ Assembly lines are useful for producing a large ______ of identical products.

a. quality　　b. quantity　　c. quandary　　d. qualification

29/ The ______ were served two meals during the flight.

a. flyers　　b. passengers　　c. clients　　d. travelers

30/ ______ as the most important crop in Hawaii is sugar cane.

a. It ranks　　b. What ranks

c. It is ranked　　d. The ranks

31/ Let's just ______ our differences and be friends.

a. stop　　b. leave　　c. forget　　d. rid

32/ The girl wanted a job and asked if there were any ______ positions in the factory.

a. unused　　b. needed　　c. vacant　　d. free

33/ With a good diet and exercise, you can ______ many illnesses.

a. oppose b. predict c. prevent d. deny

34/ Your ______ of what happened and mine are completely different.

a. consideration b. precision c. indication d. version

35/ The electric eel uses its electric shock to capture food and ______.

a. for protection b. protect itself

c. protecting itself d. it protects itself

36/ ______ have captured the spirit of the conquest of America as well as James Fenimore Cooper.

a. Few writers b. The few writers

c. The writers are few d. Few are the writers

37/ You need more exercise; you should ______ golf.

a. carry out b. take in c. carry on d. take up

38/ If you saw a lawyer, he'd ______ you to take legal action.

a. suggest b. warn c. consider d. advise

39/ Soccer games are fun unless the crowd gets ______ control.

a. outside b. beside c. under no d. out of

40/ Robin doesn't work here ______. She left last August.

a. no longer b. any longer c. longer d. more longer

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ I looked everywhere but I couldn't find ______ at all.

a. no one b. anyone c. someone d. somebody

42/ There's ______ use in complaining. They probably won't do anything about it.

a. a few b. a little c. few d. little

43/ ______ tells me you've got ______ bad news for me.

a. Somehow / some b. Something / any

c. Some / any d. Something / some

44/ I shouldn't imagine there is ______ on earth who can answer that question.

a. no one　　b. somebody　　c. anyone　　d. some person

45/ He's not very well-known here, but he's ______ in his own country.

a. anyone　　b. nothing　　c. anything　　d. someone

46/ "I am looking for the hospital."

"I can show you where ______."

a. it's located　　b. is it located

c. is locating　　d. it locates

47/ The manager ______ welcomed us to the hotel.

a. herself　　b. oneself　　c. himself　　d. itself

48/ Is there ______ living in that house? It looks deserted.

a. someone　　b. anyone　　c. some　　d. any

49/ ______ the fighting stopped, travel across country has been quite safe.

a. When　　b. After which　　c. Since　　d. Unless

50/ "Why didn't you send Mary a birthday card?"

"I didn't know ______."

a. when was it　　b. when it was

c. it was　　d. that it was

51/ Is there ______ moving about downstairs? I heard ______ falling.

a. some / some　　b. someone / something

c. anything / anything　　d. any / any

52/ One shouldn't believe what ______ reads in the newspapers.

a. you　　b. we　　c. they　　d. one

53/ During the final months of World War II, Nazi scientists created the rocket technology that later made ______.

a. moon landings possible　　b. possible to land the moon

c. landings moon possible　　d. possible moon landings

54/ What color shall we have? I don't mind. Pick ______ color you like.

a. any　　b. both　　c. either　　d. what

55/ A cat would be ______ to look after ______ a dog.

a. easy / than　　b. easier / than

c. easier / to　　d. the easiest / than

56/ She put her handbag down ______ and now she can't find it.

a. somewhere b. somehow c. something d. someone

57/ I do not particularly like the climate here ______ I believe it is very healthy.

a. although b. when c. as d. because

58/ Have you had enough to eat, or would you like something ______?

a. another b. else c. new d. other

59/ Peter has two brothers, but he doesn't speak to ______ of them.

a. any b. both c. none d. neither

60/ To give an effective speech, ______ is the delivery that is most important.

a. it b. which c. and d. there

61/ ____ is struggling as a result of lack of funds, it is expected to continue to operate, due to the immense popularity among local residents

a. Even the school b. Although the school

c. How the school d. That the school

62/ Most folk songs are ballads ______ have simple words and tell simple stories.

a. what b. which c. that d. though

63/ Pythons live in rugged tropical areas _____ heavy rainfall and forest.

a. they have b. that have c. where the d. have

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

64/ The terrain of Antarctica, near (a) one and a half times (b) as big as (c) the United States, is amazingly (d) varied.

65/ Sliver is too soft to use by itself (a), so it is mixed (b) with another metal (c) to make themselves (d) harder.

66/ Into among the five Great Lakes, only Lake Michigan is located
a b
entirely within the territorial boundaries of the United States.
c d

67/ Most mollusks have a hard shell that is protected their soft bodies.
a b c d

68/ Fertilizers are used primarily to enrich soil and increasing yield.
a b c d

69/ The most popular breed of dog in the United States are cocker spaniel
a b c
poodle, and retriever.
d

70/ Like a small child, a victim of Alzheimer's Disease who is left
a
lone may get lost and not know the way home.
b c d

71/ Death Valley is 130 miles length and no more than 14 miles wide.
a b c d

72/ Although many countries have currencies with the same name, each
a
currencies may have a different value.
b c d

73/ The potato was the staple of Ireland, and when the crop failed in 1840,
a b c
there was mass starvations.
d

74/ Because the expense of traditional fuels and the concern that they
a b
might run out, many countries have been investigating alternative
c d
sources of power.

75/ Thanks new canning techniques, canned goods now have a
a b c
much longer shelf life.
d

76/ The gerund in English is normally formed by adding "ing" to
a b c
the basically form of the verb.
d

77/ In order for a doctor to practice medicine in any hospital, it must be
a
proved that the doctor has the qualifiers to do so.
b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A) SPRING FESTIVALS

From ____(78)____ times people have celebrated the end of winter and the new life that spring brings. One of the most important Christian festivals is Eastern, ____(79)____ Christians remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter, however, is not the ____(80)____ spring festival. In Sweden, people celebrate the end of winter by making ____(81)____ bonfires. Fire also plays an important part in the Hindu festival of Holi. In some villages children are carried round bonfires by their mothers to protect them ____(82)____ danger in the coming year. Buddhists in Thailand soak ____(83)____ in water when celebrating their New Year, which ____(84)____ in the middle of April. In Antigua in Guatemala they carpet the streets ____(85)____ flowers. Chinese spring parades are ____(86)____ colourful, but ____(87)____ flowers they have large dragon puppets which dance in the streets.

Eggs are traditionally ____(88)____ with festivals celebrating the end of winter. ____(89)____ 3,000 years ago, people in ancient China and Greece ate coloured hard-boiled eggs; 160 years ago chocolate eggs became popular in many countries. In Britain, hot cross buns, a kind of sweet bread, are traditionally eaten ____(90)____ Good Friday, the day Christ died on the cross. However, crossed buns have been eaten for ____(91)____ of years. People thought that marking cakes with a cross ____(92)____ evil spirits.

78/ a. earliest b. latest c. previous d. old
79/ a. which b. when c. because d. by then
80/ a. only b. lone c. single d. solitary
81/ a. tremendous b. huge c. giant d. extreme
82/ a. in b. out of c. against d. from
83/ a. one other b. through c. each other d. mutually
84/ a. appears b. falls c. happens d. occurs
85/ a. in b. by c. with d. from
86/ a. the same b. as c. not less d. equally
87/ a. instead of b. on behalf of c. in spite of d. despite
88/ a. combined b. connected c. attached d. linked
89/ a. So long as b. As far as c. As long as d. As old as
90/ a. by b. on c. in d. during
91/ a. thousand b. a thousand c. one thousand d. thousands
92/ a. kept away b. turned down c. pushed off d. put down

B)

England is famous for its gardens, and most people like gardening. This is probably one reason why so many people prefer living in houses rather than in flats. Particularly in suburban areas it is possible to pass row of ordinary small houses, each one with its neatly kept patch of grass surrounded by a great variety of flowers and shrubs. Enthusiasts of gardening get a great deal of helpful advice from the television and magazines.

93/ The passage points out that, because many English people are fond of gardening, ______.

a. they don't want to live in suburban areas
b. they grow flowers but not grass and fruit trees
c. they can spare little time for the television
d. houses are more popular than flats

94/ The passage stresses that people interested in gardening ______.

a. find it necessary to move out to distant rural areas
b. need large gardens in order to get satisfaction
c. are supplied with information and guidance by both the television and the press
d. get very little encouragement from the media

95/ The passage is concerned with ______.

a. the enthusiasm of people in England for gardens and gardening

b. the problems of gardening in suburban areas

c. the new techniques in gardening

d. the increasing demand for new varieties of flowers and shrubs

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ Although Jack and Jone are twins, they do not look alike.

a. They are alike because they are twins.

b. They do not look alike because they are not brothers.

c. They look alike but they are not brothers.

d. They do not look alike even though they are brothers.

97/ I haven't visited my old town for years.

a. It's years since I visited my old town.

b. It's years since I come to my old town.

c. I haven't visited my old town years ago.

d. It's years when I visited my old town.

98/ In all probability, he is coming.

a. Undoubtedly, he will come. b. He is bound not to come.

c. He is very likely to come. d. He is coming very soon.

99/ I would have bought Tom's motorcycle if I'd known he sold it

a. I'd known Tom wanted to sell his motorcycle.

b. I didn't know Tom wanted to sell his motorcycle.

c. I bought Tom's motorcycle.

d. I'll buy Tom's motorcycle when he sells it.

100/ Unless you can swim, you aren't allowed to sail this boat.

a. Anyone who wants to sail this boat must be able to swim.

b. If you can't swim, you'll have to go in this boat.

c. You may sail this boat whether you can swim or not.

d. The only people allowed to swim are those in the boat.

End of Test

TEST 3

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. unfriendly b. funny c. pretty d. fry

2/ a. example b. exist c. coax d. exhaust

3/ a. bear b. rear c. appearance d. fear

4/ a. athletic b. breathe c. fifth d. ethical

5/ a. mammal b. manuscript c. manage d. material

6/ a. bead b. feather c. spread d. meant

7/ a. Thursday b. pipes c. usurp d. trades

8/ a. sheath b. earth c. thus d. theater

9/ a. fall b. snake c. talk d. all

10/ a. called b. convinced c. formed d. controlled

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. obvious b. notorious c. credulous d. numerous

12/ a. dialect b. diagram c. diagonal d. diamond

13/ a. eruption b. obliteration c. discretion d. proximity

14/ a. discipline b. commodity c. affectionate d. behave

15/ a. appreciate b. suicide c. contraction d. abnormal

16/ a. resource b. sanguine c. plastic d. timber

17/ a. statistical b. vacancy c. treatment d. welfare

18/ a. dreadful b. nourish c. earthquake d. emergency

19/ a. collapse b. tendency c. volcanic d. uncovering

20/ a. productive b. entrance c. tradition d. combine

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ The flat ______ of three rooms, with a kitchen and bathroom.

a. composes   b. contains   c. consists   d. includes

22/ Jill's ______ for a raise are great.

a. prospects   b. promises   c. purposes   d. abilities

23/ Paul was suffering from a stomach ______ because he had eaten too much.

a. agony   b. sore   c. ache   d. hurt

24/ Her husband won't eat boiled cabbage; he prefers it ______.

a. rough   b. wild   c. coarse   d. raw

25/ After the accident, he injured cyclist was in great ______.

a. pain   b. suffering   c. hurt   d. agony

26/ He told us to use our dictionaries to ______ anything we didn't understand.

a. look out   b. look for   c. look at   d. look up

27/ I'll help you ______ your project if you have difficulty completing it.

a. about   b. for   c. with   d. within

28/ The flamingo uses its bill ______ feeding to filter mud and water from the tiny plants and animals that it finds in shallow ponds.

a. when   b. that it is   c. is   d. was

29/ A part-time job gives me the freedom to ______ my own interests.

a. seek   b. chase   c. pursue   d. catch

30/ Our neighbours are very ______ on camping holidays.

a. eager   b. enthusiastic   c. keen   d. interested

31/ I'll take you with me tonight, but only on one ______.

a. condition   b. requirement

c. circumstance   d. occasion

32/ Because I canceled my flight the last ______, the airline did not give me a refund.

a. chance   b. minute   c. occasion   d. flight

33/ She's old, and she can't climb the stairs on ______.

a. her own b. one own c. herself d. her alone

34/ He was unable to ______ his niece's wedding as he was ill.

a. be present b. attend c. visit d. assist

35/ We should take ______ of the special book sale before it ends on Sunday

a. benefit b. choice c. care d. advantage

36/ Somerset Maugham, a novelist, ______ about a restless man's quest for inner understanding in *The Razor's Edge*.

a. who wrote this b. when he wrote

c. who wrote d. wrote

37/ Those two families have been quarrelling ______ each other for many years.

a. towards b. between c. against d. with

38/ They all thought he was guilty, but no one could ______ anything against him.

a. prove b. accuse c. ensure d. point

39/ "Why do you prefer that apartment?"

"______ having a balcony, it's quiet."

a. Because b. Besides c. Although d. As well

40/ I haven't been going to school lately, so I have ______ behind.

a. become b. fallen c. gotten d. left

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ Amsterdam, Holland, which is sometimes called the Venice of Northern Europe ______.

a. which has many canals b. it has many canals

c. with many canals d. has many canals

42/ Every computer consists of a number of systems ______ together.

a. work b. that works c. which work d. they work

43/ It was only ______ he told me his surname that I realized that we had been to the same school.

a. then b. until c. as soon as d. when

44/ A battery is a device ______ electricity by chemical means.

a. it produces b. by which production of

c. produces d. which produces

45/ "Is Ms. Palmer your favorite teacher?"

"Yes, she's the one ______ me the most."

a. helped b. has helped

c. who was helped d. who has helped

46/ The man ______ car was stolen works for an insurance company.

a. which b. whose c. whom d. who

47/ Alexander Fleming, ______, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.

a. who discovered penicillin b. which discovered penicillin

c. he discovered penicillin d. that discovered penicillin

48/ She can remember a time ______ cars were rarely seen in the village.

a. which b. when c. where d. that

49/ The pepper plant bears a small green berry ______ red as it ripens.

a. which turns b. turns c. it turns d. that turning

50/ ______ you washed the car yesterday, I'll drive you anywhere you want today.

a. If b. Despite c. Since d. After

51/ Those are the students ______ is always perfect.

a. whose work b. who work

c. their work d. who their work

52/ The week ______ Mike went to camping was the wettest of the year.

a. which b. when c. how d. who

53/ These adults, ______ come to my night class, are very eager to learn.

a. whose b. who c. that d. when

54/ The man ______ the office is the manager's father.

a. is entering b. he's entering c. enters d. entering

55/ Is that the man ______?

a. you lent the money b. you lent

c. you lent the money to d. you lent to

56/ Their office consisted of three rooms. _____ was used as a conference room.

a. larger of which
b. the largest of which
c. the largest of them
d. largest

57/ _____ had worsened so quickly surprised the doctor.

a. Which the patient's condition
b. The patient's condition
c. That the patient's condition
d. As the patient's condition

58/ The man _______ this letter is for has moved to another address.

a. what b. who c. which d. whose

59/ _____ exhausted, she continued to work on the project.

a. As b. If c. In spite of d. Although

60/ I don't know the name of the woman _______ I spoke on the phone.

a. whom b. who c. to whom d. to that

61/ Dragonflies feed on a large variety of insects _______ catch in flight.

a. in which they b. which they c. there are to d. there are a

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

62/ Scientists worry what the continued use of certain pollutants may
a b c
damage the Earth's ozone layer.
d

63/ Our nervous system has over ten billions nerve cells in a network
a b
covering every inch of our skin and organs.
c d

64/ According the kinetic theory, all matter consists of constantly moving
a b c d
particles.

65/ The average salt content of sweater is more than 3 percents.
a b c d

66/ Adult education has become increasingly popular in the United States
a b c
in recent years ago.
d

67/ Giant tortoises live to great ages, and specimens have been known
a b
to live from 100 and 150 years.
c d

68/ The United States is the world's largest cheese producer, making
a b
more than two million tons of cheese annual.
c d

69/ Despite the training manual was recently revised, some trainees still find
a b c
it hard to understand.
d

70/ After Yellowstone National Park was set up in 1871 as the first
a b
National Park, another national parks have been established
c
throughout the world.
d

71/ There are thousands of kinds of bacteria, most of which is harmless to
a b c d
humans.

72/ From space, astronauts are able to clearly see the outline of the whole
a b c d
Earth.

73/ The injured man was taken to the hospital.
a b c d

74/ The weather prediction for the East indicates worsen conditions by
a b c d
the weekend.

75/ The poet Ogden Nash often used a comic style to do a serious point
a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension

A) Choose the correct word form to complete the passage.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

In the future, machines will take the place of many bank tellers. A new __(76)__, electronic funds transfer (EFT) allows the bank or the __(77)__ to move money from one account to another. For example, a worker (78)__ her monthly paycheck, her salary. Her employer, the company that she works for, can __(79)__ her salary into her checking account __(80)__. She doesn't have to go to the bank. Her bank can also pay her monthly (81)__ the telephone, the water, the gas, and the electricity. It will also be possible for her to pay for food at the supermarket by EFT. The supermarket will automatically __(82)__ money from her account at the bank to pay for food that she __(83)__. Some employers already deposit their __(84)__' checks in the bank directly. Maybe, in the future, people will not __(85)__ money, and machines will pay for everything.

76/ a. systematical b. systematically c. systematic d. system

77/ a. customer b. custom c. customs d. customary

78/ a. receiver b. received c. receives d. receipt

79/ a. depositor b. deposit c. deposits d. depositing

80/ a. indirectly b. directly c. indirect d. direct

81/ a. billfold b. bills c. billboards d. billiards

82/ a. withdrawn b. withdrawal c. withdrawing d. withdraw

83/ a. buying b. bought c. buy d. buys

84/ a. employees b. unemployment c. employment d. employer

85/ a. carry b. carried c. carriage d. carrying

B) Choose the best answer.

MAGAZINES

In the 20^{th} century, magazines have been a major growth area of popular publishing. Specialist magazines cater to every imaginable field and activity. In the United Kingdom, over 12,000 periodicals, magazines, bulletins, annuals, trade journals, and academic journals are published on a regular basis. There are some 40 women's magazines and over 60 dealing with particular sports games, hobbies, and pastimes. Although some US magazines, such as The Saturday Evening Post, has succumbed to the competition of television, many continue to have enormous international circulations. The Reader's Digest over 16 million, The

National Geographic over 10 million. For many people, magazines have been the most available and widely used form of continuing education, providing information about history, geography, literature, science, and the arts, as well as guidance on gardening, cooking, home decorating, financial management, psychology, even marriage and family life.

Until the rise of television, magazines were the most available form of cheap, convenient entertainment in the English-speaking world. Radio served a similar function, but it was more limited in what it could do. Magazines and television, however, both address the more powerful visual sense. During the third quarter of the 20th century, coincident with a dramatic rise in the popularity of television, many general-interest, especially illustrated magazines went out of business. The shift in attention of a mass audience from reading such magazines to watching television has been a major factor in this decline, but it is an implicit tribute from television to the older genre that its programs are generally organized in a single format and content.

86/ The word "it" refers to ______.

a. television b. publishing c. entertainment d. radio

87/ From the passage it can be inferred that ______.

a. movies have replaced magazines

b. the author is fond of magazines

c. almost all magazines are printed in English

d. home decorating magazines are dramatic

88/ According to the passage, which of the following magazines is no longer printed?

a. The Saturday Evening Post b. The Reader's Digest

c. The Nation d. The National Geographic

89/ The word "circulations" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. the number of blood banks selling magazines

b. the number of readers of a magazine

c. the number of international magazines

d. the number of sold copies of a magazine

90/ The passage implies that magazines ______.

a. are less visual than radio

b. put television out of business

c. influence television programs

d. have a limited range of subjects

91/ Which of the following does the author describe as limited in what it could do?

a. radio　　b. magazines　　c. movies　　d. television

92/ The word "succumbed" means ______.

a. set up for　　b. brought up to

c. taken up by　　d. given in to

93/ The passage mainly discusses ______.

a. the rise and fall of the radio business

b. the growth and decline of magazines in the 20th century

c. magazines and continuing education

d. the decline of international circulation

94/ The phrase "every imaginable field" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. all imaginary fields in stories and poems

b. all images in a camera's field of vision

c. all professions that one can think of

d. all trade journals about farming and psychology

95/ What does the author say about mass audiences?

a. They have little influence on communications in the 20th century.

b. They have gone out of business.

c. They get information about gardening and psychology from radio.

d. They have shifted their attention from magazines to television.

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ Had he asked her, she would have sung for us.

a. He didn't ask her to sing, and she didn't sing.

b. She was going to sing for us but then changed her mind.

c. She sang for us although he didn't ask her.

d. He asked her to sing but she refused.

97/ Sophie exchanged the shoes for a different pair.

a. One of Sophie's shoes did not fit, so she returned them both.

b. Because of a problem with the heel of the shoes, Sophie returned the shoes.

c. Sophie took the shoes back to the store and got different ones.

d. Sophie returned the shoes and took a pair of trousers instead.

98/ Thanks to skillful surgery, he survived the operation.

a. He survived because he was a skillful surgeon.

b. Without skillful surgery, he wouldn't have survived the operation.

c. There was no skillful surgery, so he died.

d. In spite of the surgery, he didn't survive.

99/ My mother fell ill because of working hard.

a. My mother hardly worked, so she fell ill.

b. My mother was too ill to work hard.

c. My mother worked so hard that she fell ill.

d. My mother was not ill although she worked hard.

100/ I'd rather you did not park here.

a. I did not park here.

b. Parking here is permitted.

c. I would like you to park here.

d. Would you mind not parking here?

End of Test

TEST YOURSELF D

TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. books b. tables c. roots d. roofs

2/ a. license b. liberate c. liberal d. literacy

3/ a. indicator b. education c. curriculum d. ocean

4/ a. children b. kitchen c. teacher d. school

5/ a. entrusted b. liked c. distributed d. included

6/ a. women b. wonder c. one d. come

7/ a. requeue b. mature c. renew d. nature

8/ a. brushes b. watches c. indicates d. possesses

9/ a. business b. result c. close d. sure

10/ a. game b. gas c. gift d. engage

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. authority b. entrance c. selection d. emission

12/ a. vaporize b. certainly c. perversity d. conquer

13/ a. volcanic b. reclaim c. division d. customer

14/ a. dominant b. dominion c. duplicate d. dormitory

15/ a. phonetic b. dynamic c. atmosphere d. climatic

16/ a. connection b. severe c. breakable d. historian

17/ a. capability b. personality c. cautions d. application

18/ a. chairman b. subsequent c. acquaintance d. safety

19/ a. memorable b. success c. hundreds d. shattered

20/ a. nocturnal b. petition c. confidence d. campaign

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ A _____ back-up battery is a necessity in places where power is irregular.

a. reliable b. registered c. rightful d. regulated

22/ I've been sitting too long. I need to get up and ______ my legs.

a. gather b. gain b. load d. stretch

23/ "Has John ever won that race?"

"Yes, several times. ______, he broke a state record last year."

a. Even though b. Nevertheless

c. In fact d. However

24/ As you cross the moors, ______ out for pheasants and grouse flying overhead.

a. seek b. search c. see d. look

25/ During the boss's ______ his assistant took over.

a. vanishing b. disappearance c. loss d. absence

26/ I like the book I'm reading because it's well written and it has an interesting ______.

a. hypothesis b. plot c. phase d. condition

27/ _____, the outer layer of the skin, contains pigments, pores, and ducts

a. That the epidermis b. The epidermis is

c. The epidermis d. The epidermis which

28/ When caring for young offenders, it is very difficult to ______ control without alienating them.

a. exert b. show c. be d. extend

29/ She tried to prevent the dog ______ running into the road.

a. to b. from c. against d. for

30/ I don't like the circus because I think all the trainers are ______ to the animals.

a. strict b. difficult c. upset d. cruel

31/ Do you like my new coat? I got it at ______ price.

a. a bargain b. a bonus c. an easy d. a simple

32/ If they aren't more careful with their money they'll get into ______.

a. problem b. loss c. overdraft d. debt

33/ My uncle took ______ golf when he retired from work.

a. on b. over c. up d. after

34/ Let's go. There's no point ______ waiting any longer.

a. of b. for c. to d. in

35/ We couldn't do the exercises because the instructions were ______.

a. neglected b. vague c. misinformed d. negative

36/ Dinner will be ready soon. Can you please ______ the table?

a. settle b. lay c. make d. put

37/ Only the ______ of the building is going to be remodeled.

a. insides b. interior c. indoors d. inner

38/ There has been a great ______ in his English.

a. escalation b. rise c. increase d. improvement

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

39/ All things ______, he did unusually well.

a. considered b. were considered

c. considering d. being considering

40/ A battery is a device ______ electricity by chemical means.

a. it produces b. which produces

c. produces d. by which production of

41/ Natural resources provide the raw materials ______ to produce finished goods.

a. needed b. are needed c. need d. needing

42/ It rained all the time, ______ was a great pity.

a. that b. what c. which d. who

43/ There is still a wide gap between the position of women in Japan and ______ of women in the United States.

a. one b. the one c. that d. those

44/ Under the educational plan proposed by the school board of Rocklyn County, ______ unhappy with a particular school, they could simply move their children to another.

a. were parents b. when parents

c. parents who were d. parents were

45/ By praying outside saloons, throwing rocks in saloon windows, and destroying saloons with her hatchet, ______.

a. alcohol was prohibited by Carrie Nation

b. Carrie Nation worked to prohibit alcohol

c. prohibiting alcohol by Carrie Nation

d. Carrie Nation's work for the prohibition of alcohol

46/ Birds make nests in trees ______ hide their young in the leaves and branches.

a. can where they b. where they can

c. where can they d. where can

47/ It was Jack ______ came late for the meeting.

a. who b. whose c. he d. which

48/ I had to get up early, ______ I'd have missed the train.

a. otherwise b. if not c. but d. so that

49/ He kept his job ______ the manager had threatened to sack him.

a. despite b. unless c. although d. even

50/ Fish have nostrils ______ are used for smelling, not for breathing.

a. they b. what c. whom d. that

51/ Earthworms breathe through their skin, ______ must be kept moist.

a. and which b. they c. which d. who

52/ The Kentucky Derby ______ every May at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

a. to be run b. run c. it may be run d. is run

53/ Jackson, ______ capital of Mississippi, is the largest city in the state.

a. the b. where is the c. is the d. it is the

54/ My mother has just bought a house ______ is full of roses.

a. whose garden b. the garden of it

c. the garden d. the garden whose

55/ The Egyptians constructed walls and embankments ______ marvels even today.

a. they are considered b. which are considered

c. are considered d. who are considered

56/ He came in and didn't say anything, ______ worried all of us.

a. that b. whose c. whom d. which

57/ She has ______ work to do that she gets very tired.

a. so much b. much more c. too much d. so many

58/ ______ at 4 o'clock, we would have missed seeing our old uncle.

a. If we had gone b. Had we gone

c. Because we had gone d. a and b

59/ Beavers have been known to use logs, branches, rocks, and mud to build dams that are more than a thousand ______.

a. foot in length b. feet long

c. long feet d. lengthy feet

60/ Although fish do not have outer ears, ______ have a simple inner ear on either side of the head.

a. there are varieties b. they are varieties

c. some varieties d. which varieties

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ Plant cuttings who are placed in water will develop roots and can
a b
then be planted in soil.
c d

62/ Mr. Omura has been a member of that athletic club for over ten years
a b c d
ago.

63/ This bed, where he used to rest on, is made of wood.
a b c d

64/ The first professional baseball game it took place in 1846 when the
a b c
New York Nine defeated the New York Knickerbockers 23 to 1.
d

65/ Too many polished rice in one's diet could cause beriberi, a painful
a b c d
nerve disease.

66/ For more than 459 years, Mexico City has been the economic, culture,
a b
and political center of the Mexican people.
c d

67/ Every student must make up their own study list of the classes he is
a b c
going to take at the beginning of the quarter.
d

68/ I walk along the street when I suddenly heard footsteps behind me.
a b c d

69/ The National Wildflower Research Center which was established in
a
1982 by Lady Bird Johnson on sixty acres of land east of Austin.
b c d

70/ The board will go out to a restaurant right afterwards the last meeting.
a b c d

71/ The classification of a dinosaur as either saurischian nor ornithischian
a b
depends on the structure of the hip.
c d

72/ Vancouver, British Columbia, was named after the man which
a b c
explored the area in 1792.
d

73/ Soon after the United States' entrance into the war, the major hotels
a b c
in Atlantic City was transformed into military barracks.
d

74/ I don't think our daughter is not enough old to understand this
a b c
matter.
d

75/ I enjoy taking a walk at night, which the roads are quiet.
a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A) THE TREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in __(76)__ Many __(77)__ of animals are threatened and could easily become __(78)__ if we do not make an effort to __(79)__ them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are __(80)__ for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, __(81)__ as parrots, are caught __(82)__ and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat – the __(83)__ where they live – is __(84)__. More __(85)__ is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open __(86)__ than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better __(87)__, but these chemicals pollute the environment and __(88)__ wild life. The most successful animals on earth – human beings – will soon be the only ones __(89)__, unless we can __(90)__ this problem.

76/ a. danger b. threat c. problem d. vanishing
77/ a. marks b. more c. species d. forms
78/ a. disappeared b. vanished c. empty d. extinct
79/ a. harm b. safe c. protect d. serve
80/ a. hunted b. chased c. game d. extinct
81/ a. like b. such c. or d. where
82/ a. lively b. alive c. for life d. for living
83/ a. spot b. pint c. place d. site
84/ a. exhausting b. departing c. escaping d. disappearing
85/ a. earth b. land c. soil d. area
86/ a. spaces b. air c. up d. parts
87/ a. products b. fields c. herbs d. crops
88/ a. spoil b. harm c. wound d. wrong
89/ a. survived b. over c. missing d. left
90/ a. answer b. calculate c. solve d. explain

B)

Today I'd like to begin a discussion on the problem of the heating up the earth. First we'll touch on the relationship between fluorocarbons and the ozone layer. You probably remember that the ozone layer is the protective shield around the earth. It is important to all life, because it filters out harmful ultraviolet light from the sun. Ozone itself, a form of oxygen, is regularly made by the action of the sun in the upper atmosphere. It is also regularly destroyed by natural chemical processes.

The problem now is that too much of the ozone layer is being destroyed. Scientists suspect that certain chemicals, such as fluorocarbons, are contributing to the depletion of the ozone layer. And how do we use fluorocarbons? The most common uses are in spray cans and cooling systems. The chemical pollution from these fluorocarbons can account for some of the ozone losses that have been reported. There are, however, new studies linking the sun itself to the depletion of the ozone layer. We'll go into that new study more next time.

91/ Who is the most likely speaker?

a. A doctor b. A mechanic c. A professor d. A chemist

92/ What is the speaker's main topic?

a. Ultraviolet light b. The use of spray cans

c. Air-conditioning systems

d. Fluorocarbons and the ozone layer

93/ What is the most important purpose of the ozone layer?

a. Providing fluorocarbons b. Shielding the sun

c. Protecting the earth d. Destroying chemicals

94/ What is the ozone layer made of?

a. Fluorocarbons b. Oxygen c. Shields d. Ultraviolet light

95/ What will the speaker probably discuss next?

a. How to make air conditioners with fluorocarbons.

b. Harmful effects of ultraviolet light.

c. The makeup of the ozone layer.

d. The sun as a cause of ozone layer depletion.

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ George seems really ill at ease in front of the whole class.

a. George feels uncomfortable in front of the whole class.

b. George is easy to be ill because of the whole class.

c. George is ill because he stands in front of the whole class.

d. George feels comfortable in front of the whole class.

97/ Jane dislikes television, but her husband watches it every night.

a. Jane enjoys watching television, but her husband does not.

b. Jane gets irritated whenever her husband watches television at night.

c. Jane's husband watches television nightly, but he dislikes it.

d. Jane watches television with her husband every night.

98/ My sister isn't used to walking so far.

a. My sister isn't accustomed to walking very far.

b. My sister doesn't like to walk so far.

c. My sister used to walk farther.

d. My sister needed help to walk so far.

99/ I go by taxi as a last resort.

a. I like travelling by taxi.

b. I only go by taxi when there's no other alternatives.

c. I resort to taxi when I am late.

d. I usually travel by taxi whenever I can.

100/ She talked about nothing except her children.

a. She talked about everything including her children.

b. She had nothing to say about her children.

c. She had no interest in her children.

d. Her only topic of conversation was her children.

End of Test

TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. hoped b. annoyed c. preferred d. played

2/ a. sea b. singer c. sugar d. smoke

3/ a. accuracy b. rate c. late d. pace

4/ a. precision b. decision c. tension d. conclusion

5/ a. eighth b. worthy c. weather d. with

6/ a. absence b. abundant c. arrive d. apologize

7/ a. require b. admire c. tired d. shirt

8/ a. purity b. tiny c. reply d. happy

9/ a. prescription b. transcribe c. description d. transcript

10/ a. forests b. needs c. odours d. minerals

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. considerate b. Parisian c. redundancy d. agriculture

12/ a. character b. adventure c. ordinary d. worldwide

13/ a. consulate b. evaporate c. contemplate d. co-ordinate

14/ a. minimal b. consume c. auditory d. dominate

15/ a. magazine b. horoscope c. widowers d. campus

16/ a. continent b. continue c. contents d. contour

17/ a. adventure b. adversary c. advent d. addict

18/ a. sunny b. acute c. financial d. observe

19/ a. demand b. intention c. definition d. material

20/ a. postpone b. purpose c. postcard d. product

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ Travelers to India ______ both a valid passport and a visa.

a. remark b. inquire c. invest d. require

22/ He's the most distinguished scientist in his ______.

a. matter b. field c. part d. place

23/ All of Harold's children moved away, but he ______ in Kansas.

a. contained b. consisted c. extended d. remained

24/ You need to exercise ______ if you want to lose weight.

a. strongly b. basically c. commonly d. regularly

25/ Children with ______ diseases should not be allowed to go to school.

a. contact b. constant c. infectious d. influential

26/ I read a newspaper every day to keep ______ with current affairs.

a. up-to-date b. present-day

c. contemporary d. modern

27/ ______ countries still have a king or a queen, don't they?

a. Any b. Half c. Part d. Some

28/ Let us know as soon as possible so that we can start ______ arrangements.

a. making b. doing c. having d. fixing

29/ We would ______ to stay at home this evening.

a. approve b. prefer c. rather d. recommend

30/ In many countries, coal is still being used to ______ electricity.

a. create b. generate c. cause d. form

31/ ______ stone tools and animal remains found with human fossils, anthropologists have determined that Neanderthal Man was a successful hunter.

a. When the b. The c. Both the d. From the

32/ "Do you think Mary will get an A?"

"Oh of course, she'll do fine ______ she doesn't study."

a. in fact b. besides c. even if d. despite

33/ We very much ______ that you will come to dinner next Friday.

a. wish b. want c. like d. hope

34/ Having lost for several days, the dog ______ its way home.

a. ran b. searched c. wormed d. found

35/ It takes both ______ and talent to be a good painter.

a. proficiency b. skill c. worth d. value

36/ The temperature ______ below zero.

a. declined b. decreased c. dropped d. lowered

37/ On the ______. this has been a very successful year for us.

a. most b. all c. general d. whole

38/ The sales manager decided to ______ his trip to Kuala Lumpur until next month.

a. call off b. put on c. put off d. call on

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

39/ ______ through a telescope, Venus appears to go through changes in size and shape.

a. It is seen b. Seeing c. When seen d. It has seen

40/ ____, the jaguar used to roam freely in the southwestern United States

a. It is now found only in Central and South America

b. Finding in Central and South America

c. To be found in Central and South America

d. Now found only in Central and South America

41/ The oldest tree in this part of the world is the redwood, ______ thousands of years old.

a. which may be b. its age c. and which d. it is

42/ ____ interested in sports, Linda became an avid supporter of the team

a. Because of she had always been b. Although she had always been

c. That she had always been d. Because she had always been

43/ ______ hurt, Jack managed to smile.

a. Despite b. Although c. Which d. Because

44/ A fine tomb, ______, marks the grave of the poet Chaucer.

a. which in the fifteenth century was erecting

b. being erected in the fifteenth century

c. erecting in the fifteenth century

d. erected in the fifteenth century

45/ The adder is a venomous snake ______ bite may prove fatal to humans

a. its b. whom its c. that d. whose

46/ The Pacific Crest Trail is America's ______.

a. the long footpath b. the longest footpath

c. footpath the longest one d. longest footpath

47/ The Consumer Price Index lists ______.

a. how much costs every car b. how much does every car cost

c. how much every car costs d. how much are every car cost

48/ It was nine years ago ______ Sir Alfred returned from America.

a. since b. when c. when that d. that

49/ I wish ______ the competition this time.

a. I would win b. to win

c. I could have won d. Both b and c

50/ I can't help you with your homework tonight, ______ shopping.

a. I'll go b. I'm going c. I go d. I have gone

51/ "What is that book about?"

"Oh it's about a boy ______ family is very poor."

a. that's b. who his c. whose d. that his

52/ Gustave Eiffel is famous for building the Eiffel Tower, ______ for designing the framework of the Statue of Liberty.

a. he is remembered b. is remembered

c. yet he is seldom remembered d. yet remembered

53/ Mrs. Jackson, ______ used to be very beautiful, is now suffering from a fatal disease.

a. who b. whose c. she d. that

54/ In 1885 photography changed dramatically ______ introduced paper-based film.

a. Eastman b. Eastman was

c. when it was Eastman d. when Eastman

55/ The pirate Jean Lafitte offered his services to the U.S. government in the War of 1812, ______ in 1815, and received a full pardon from President James Madison.

a. fought in the Battle of New Orleans

b. the Battle of New Orleans was

c. he fought in the Battle of New Orleans

d. the Battle of New Orleans

56/ It was a miracle ______ anybody survived the accident.

a. that b. which c. who d. whom

57/ Skin color is determined by a chemical called melanin, ______ in greater or lesser amounts.

a. there is in human skin b. human skin contains

c. in human skin contains d. which human skin contains

58/ For villagers ______ to read, instructions have been developed using symbols.

a. who unable b. they are unable

c. unable d. where they are unable

59/ Not only____, but he also won the hearts of many as a chivalrous hero

a. was an outlaw Jesse James b. was Jesse James an outlaw

c. Jesse James was an outlaw d. Jesse James being an outlaw

60/ Rescue attempts were temporarily stopped ______ the bad weather.

a. because of it was b. because of

c. though it was d. due to it was

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ It was not until 1937 when the southernmost source of the Nile River
a b c
was discovered.
d

62/ The letter that was sent by special delivery must be importance.
a b c d

63/ Lasers are indispensable tools for delicate eyes surgery.
a b c d

64/ Norma Jean Baker was the real name of the famous Hollywood
a b c
actress known such as Marilyn Monroe.
d

65/ An invention best known for the development of the Gatling Gun,
a
Richard Gatling actually put most of his effort into improving
b c
agricultural methods.
d

66/ The *USS Bonhomme Richard* was commanded by John Paul Jones,
a
that won a notable sea battle during the Revolution.
b c d

67/ Weather satellites have made it possible predicting the weather with
a b c
much greater accuracy.
d

68/ The need to improve technique motivates ballerinas exercising and
a b c
rehearse for hours daily.
d

69/ The sun, the controlled body of our solar system, is a star whose
a b
dimensions are classified as average in size, temperature, and
c
brightness.
d

70/ After the yolk is separated from the white, it must be boil
a b c
immediately.
d

71/ It believes that our lives will be better in the future.
a b c d

72/ No longer did he lived in such a small house.
a b c d

73/ Gene therapy it is the latest advance in a revolutionary branch of
a b c
medicine called molecular genetics.
d

74/ The use of the paper money is believed to have begun in China about
a b c
twelve hundred years ago.
d

75/ Cable television companies recently announced that it will increase
a b c
services charges next year.
d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A)

If you're an environmentalist, plastic is a word you tend to say with a sneer or snarl. It has become a symbol of our wasteful, throw-away society. But there seems little (76) it is here to stay, and the truth is, of course, that plastics have brought enormous (77) , even environmental ones. It's not really the plastics themselves that are the environmental (78) -it's the way society chooses to use and (79) them.

Almost all the 50 or so different kinds of modern plastics are made from oil, gas, or coal-non-renewable natural (80) . We (81) well over three million tons of the stuff in Britain each year and, sooner or later, most of it is thrown away. A high (82) of our annual consumption is in the __(83)__ of packaging, and this __(84)__ about seven per cent by weight, of our domestic __(85)__. Almost all of it could be recycled, but very little of it is, though the plastic recycling __(86)__ is growing fast.

The plastics themselves are extremely energy-rich- they have a higher caloric __(87)__ than coal and one __(88)__ of "recovery" strongly __(89)__ by the plastic manufacturers is the __(90)__ of waste plastic into fuel.

76/ a. evidence b. concern c. doubt d. likelihood
77/ a. pleasures b. benefits c. savings d. profits
78/ a. poison b. disaster c. disadvantage d. evil
79/ a. dispose b. store c. endanger d. abuse
80/ a. resources b. processes c. products d. fuels
81/ a. remove b. import c. consign d. consume
82/ a. portion b. amount c. proportion d. rate
83/ a. way b. kind c. form d. type
84/ a. takes b. makes c. carries d. constitutes
85/ a. refuse b. goods c. requirements d. rubble
86/ a. manufacture b. plant c. factory d. industry
87/ a. degree b. value c. demand d. effect
88/ a. mechanism b. measure c. method d. medium
89/ a. desired b. argued c. favored d. presented
90/ a. conversion b. melting c. change d. replacement

B)

The search for alternative sources of energy has led in various directions. Many communities are burning garbage and other biological waste products to produce electricity. Converting waste products to gases or oil is also an efficient way to dispose of waste.

Experimental work is being done to derive synthetic fuels from coal, oil shale and coal tars. But to date, that process has proven expensive.

Other experiments are underway to harness power with giant windmills. Geothermal power, heat from the earth, is also being tested.

Some experts expect utility companies to revive hydroelectric power derived from streams and rivers. Fifty years ago hydroelectric power provided one third of the electricity used in the United States, but today it supplies only four percent. The oceans are another potential source of energy. Scientists are studying ways to convert the energy of ocean currents, tides, and waves to electricity. Experiments are also underway to make use of the temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy.

91/ Which is the best little of the passage?

a. The Use of Water Productions for Energy

b. The Search for Alternative Sources of Energy

c. Efficient Ways of Disposing of Waste.

d. New Discoveries in Geothermal Power.

92/ Fifty years ago one third of the electricity in the United States was provided by ______.

a. wind b. waste products c. water d. oil

93/ In the second paragraph, the phrase "synthetic fuels" could best be replaced by which of the following ______.

a. biological fuels b. low burning fuels

c. fast burning fuels d. artificial made fuels

94/ Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an alternative source of energy?

a. Burning of garbage b. Geothermal power

c. Synthetic fuels d. Electricity

95/ According to the author, the impracticality of using coal, oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy is due to ______.

a. their being time consuming b. their being money consuming

c. the scarcity of sources d. the lack of technology

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ I decided to have the house rebuilt.

a. I wanted to rebuild the house.

b. I decided to have someone rebuild my house.

c. I just made a decision to rebuild the house.

d. Rebuilding the house was going on.

97/ If Tom keeps studying as he has been, he'll have no trouble passing his exam.

a. Tom will not pass his exams because he is not studying.

b. Tom is studying hard to pass his exams.

c. Tom has passed his exams.

d. Tom has trouble passing his exams.

98/ The man wanted to know my age.

a. The man told me that he was old.

b. The man asked me if I knew his age.

c. The man knew how old I was.

d. "How old are you?" the man asked me.

99/ Although Miss Smith had less teaching experience than the other staff members, she is one of the best teachers.

a. Miss Smith is one of the best teachers because she has taught longer.

b. Other members of the staff teach less than Miss Smith does.

c. Miss Smith is one of the best teachers in spite of her having less experience.

d. Miss Smith has the best experience of all the teachers on the staff.

100/ There is no point in persuading her to join our club.

a. She will join our club if we ask her.

b. It would be useful to persuade her to join our club.

c. We are not sure but we try to persuade her to join our club.

d. It is useless to persuade her to join our club.

End of Test

TEST 3

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. fragile b. bargain c. general d. luggage

2/ a. treachery b. treasure c. feature d. meadow

3/ a. compliments b. volunteers c. telegraphs d. tanks

4/ a. rational b. notion c. question d. condition

5/ a. alien b. alloy c. alley d. anthem

6/ a. sugar b. solar c. super d. subside

7/ a. drowse b. cow c. narrow d. however

8/ a. due b. drunkard c. useful d. contribute

9/ a. zone b. waltz c. zoo d. frozen

10/ a. sixty b. next c. examine d. hex

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. vehement b. dispense c. precise d. complexity

12/ a. astronaut b. economist c. medium d. continent

13/ a. comprehensive b. completion c. considerate d. responsible

14/ a. relation b. arrange c. summary d. eliminate

15/ a. authentic b. rapidly c. drizzle d. audience

16/ a. intelligent b. preferential c. provincial d. potential

17/ a. competent b. computer c. confused d. commuter

18/ a. attack b. fancy c. eruption d. familiar

19/ a. atmosphere b. pharmacy c. release d. document

20/ a. purity b. standard c. scientist d. guarantee

<II> Vocabulary & Structures

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ If it took you five hours to do that job, you aren't a very ____ worker.

a. sufficient b. efficient c. deficient d. complete

22/ This small country has ______ economic problems.

a. maximum b. dramatic c. important d. serious

23/ It is a great ______ that the exhibition was cancelled at the last minute after all your work.

a. pity b. sorrow c. complaint d. sadness

24/ I am ______ to come to the meeting on Monday evening, please apologise for my absence.

a. incapable b. unable c. excused d. disliked

25/ A new law will ______ all cigarette advertisements, making them totally illegal.

a. ban b. force c. restrict d. inhibit

26/ I'm so ______ to find out what you have in the box.

a. nervous b. suspicious c. curious d. troubled

27/ They would ______ go by air than spend a week travelling by train.

a. better b. always c. prefer d. rather

28/ To get the correct answer, add this column of figures and then divide _____ twelve.

a. of b. with c. by d. from

29/ I didn't want to go dancing, but my friends ______ me out with them.

a. noticed b. demanded c. struggles d. dragged

30/ I am afraid the rain forest will disappear if we don't do something soon to ______ it.

a. accept b. preserve c. assure d. unite

31/ The bride's father____the newly-married couple a long and happy life.

a. wanted b. greeted c. wished d. hoped

32/ Their washing machine was out of____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.

a. activity		b. order		c. work		d. condition

33/ The report was very ______ and all details were covered.

a. exhaustive		b. exhausted		c. wide		d. exacting

34/ When I buy a newspaper, I almost never read the sports ______.

a. segment		b. section		c. portion		d. department

35/ Heavy snowfalls have ______ all trains.

a. cancelled		b. postponed		c. delayed		d. omitted

36/ The car burst into ______ but the driver managed to escape.

a. fire		b. flames		c. heat		d. burning

37/ Many people ______ the football game at the stadium.

a. looked		b. attended		c. presented		d. went

38/ In medieval times ______ his enemy by throwing down his gauntlet.

a. the challenge		b. a man challenged

c. a man made a challenge		d. his challenge

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

39/ We ______ won the game if we'd had a few more minutes.

a. will have		b. will		c. had		d. could have

40/ If I could speak Spanish, I ______ next year studying in Mexico.

a. will spend		b. had spent

c. would spend		d. would have spent

41/ ______ antitrust laws did not exist in the U.S., there would not be as much competition in certain industries.

a. So		b. If		c. For		d. Also

42/ "Did you see he robbery?"

"No. All I saw as the thief ______ out of the bank."

a. was dashing		b. dashed		c. dashing		d. when dashed

43/ Daisy, ______ always well dressed, has won the beauty contest.

a. that is		b. that		c. who is		d. who are

44/ It is the recommendation of the U.S. Public Health Service ______ children be vaccinated against a variety of diseases.

a. suggestion to all　　b. that all

c. to all　　d. suggests that all

45/ The various types of bacteria are classified according to _____ shaped.

a. they are　　b. having　　c. how they are　　d. whose

46/ If you ask Jane, she will be able ______ it for you.

a. done　　b. does　　c. she does　　d. to do

47/ ______ that gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill and that the California Gold Rush began.

a. Because in 1848　　b. It was in 1848

c. In 1848 that it was　　d. That in 1848

48/ The thieves knew precisely ______ the collection of priceless jewels was hidden.

a. where　　b. then　　c. who　　d. what

49/ It is good form to use the name of the person ______.

a. who are greeting　　b. you are greeting

c. which you are greeting　　d. greeting for you

50/ In 1850 Yale University established Sheffield Scientist School, _____.

a. engineers were educated there

b. in which were engineers educated

c. where engineers were educated

d. where were engineers educated

51/ ______ they are native to tropical regions, some species of bamboo have adapted to temperate zones.

a. Despite　　b. Although　　c. Nevertheless　　d. For

52/ ______, she managed to walk home.

a. Her injured foot　　b. As her injured foot

c. Though she injured foot　　d. In spite of her injured foot

53/ Employers often require that candidates have not only a degree _____.
a. but two years experience b. but also two years experience
c. also two years experience d. but more two years experience

54/ A hero of the war of 1812, _____ president of the United States.
a. Andrew Jackson later became
b. that Andrew Jackson later became
c. who was Andrew Jackson
d. later became Andrew Jackson

55/ The Andromeda Nebula, ______ more than two million light, years away, can be seen from the Northern Hemisphere.
a. a galaxy b. is a galaxy c. a galaxy is d.a galaxy which

56/ If I ______ enough money, I'd go and live in another country.
a. have b. will have c. had d. would have

57/ You wouldn't have tripped over the step if you ______ where you were going at the time.
a. had been looking b. would be looking
c. would have looked d. would look

58/ ______ struck by lightning, the tree continued to thrive.
a. As if b. After c. When d. Although

59/ ______ since the death of her father.
a. The ancestral home of my mother abandoned
b. My mother's ancestral home standing abandoned
c. My mother's ancestral home has stood abandoned
d. My mother's ancestral home which has stood abandoned

60/ Benjamin West contributed a great deal to American art ______.
a. painting, teaching, and lecturing
b. painting, as a teacher and lecturer
c. painting, teaching, and as a lecturer
d. painting, a teacher, and a lecturer

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ These computers are much more faster than the ones that were
a b c
previously being used.
d

62/ The employing rate has been steady for the last three months.
a b c d

63/ According to the experts, genetic inheritance is probability the most
a b c
important factor in determining a person's health.
d

64/ Today it is unusual for any company to introduce a product without
a b c
first making extensive market research.
d

65/ The system for helping slaves escape to the North was called the
a
"Underground Railroad," though it was neither underground or
railroad. b c d

66/ A video tape can be used to analysis a golfer's swing and help
a b c
identify problems.
d

67/ Most pines grow rapidly and form straight, tall trunks that are
a b c
ideally for lumber.
d

68/ Alexander Calder, who was originally interested in mechanical
a b
engineering, later became a sculpture.
c d

69/ The most rapidly expanding segment of the food industry is the
a b c
freezing food segment.
d

70/ To building their nests, tailorbirds use their bill as needles.
a b c d

71/ We usually get measles only once because ours bodies produce
a b
special chemical defenses called antibodies.
c d

72/ An octopus has three hearts to pump blood throughout their body.
a b c d

73/ Teddy Roosevelt demonstrated his competitive spirit and tireless
a b
energy in 1905 what he led the Rough Riders up San Juan Hill.
c d

74/ The "Fairness Doctrine" of the FCC requires that radio and television
a
stations give equal time to opposing sides of issues controversial.
b c d

75/ Beethoven began to lose his hearing in 1798 and has become
a b c
completely deaf by 1824.
d

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. BREAK THE HEART

Smoking is a habit that is (76) linked to certain times and places. If you break these links, you can break the habit. The best way of doing this is to avoid the situations (77) you want a cigarette. If you can't avoid them, then you will just have to fight (78) the temptation. Sit down and think about when and where you usually have a cigarette. For example, do you always have one after breakfast? (79) you stop smoking, these times and places are going to be danger spots, so work out now how you'll (80) .

It will also help if you can make new habits to break the old one of smoking, so plan a few new activities to (81) smoking. Choose things which will distract you and occupy your hands. Some people find it helps if they cut (82) before they actually give up. But don't look on this as a(n) (83) to giving up, and don't do it for more than a (84) of weeks at most. The danger is that you could go back to smoking as (85) cigarettes as before.

76/ a. narrowly b. tightly c. closely d. strongly
77/ a. when b. where c. which d. that
78/ a. away b. down c. through d. off
79/ a. Once b. Now that c. Although d. Because

80/ a. deal with b. cope c. manage d. resolve

81/ a. substitute b. exchange c. replace d. alter

82/ a. down b. off c. up d. back

83/ a. choice b. variety c. variation d. alternative

84/ a. pair b. few c. couple d. double

85/ a. much b. many c. more d. few

B.

In 776 B.C., the first Olympic Games were held at the foot of Mount Olympus to honour the Greek's chief god, Zeus. The warm climate for outdoor activities, the need for preparedness in war, and their lifestyle caused Greek to create competitive sports. Only the élite and military could participate at first, but later the Games were open to all free Greek males who had no criminal record. The Greeks emphasized physical fitness and strength in their education of youth. Therefore, contests in running, jumping, discus and javelin throwing, boxing, and horse and chariot racing were held in individual cities, and the winners competed every four years at Mount Olympus. Winners were greatly honoured by having olive wreaths placed on their heads and having poems sung about their deeds. Originally these contests were held as games of friendship, and any wars in progress were halted to allow the game to take place. They also helped to strengthen bonds among competitors and the different cities represented. The Greeks attached so much importance to the Games that they calculated time in four-year cycles called "Olympiads" dating from 776 B.C. The contests coincided with religious festivities and constituted an all-out effort on the part of the participants to please the gods. Any who disobeyed the rules were dismissed and seriously punished. These athletes brought shamed not only to themselves, but also to the cities they represented.

86/ Which of the following is NOT true?

a. Winners placed olive wreaths on their own heads.

b. The games were held in Greece every four years.

c. Battle were interrupted to participate in the games.

d. Poems glorified the winner in song.

87/ The word "élite" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. aristocracy b. brave c. intellectuals d. muscular

88/ Why were the Olympics held?

a. To stop war. b. To honour Zeus.

c. To crown the best athletes. d. To sing songs about athletes.

89/ Approximately how many years ago did these games originate?

a. 800 years b. 1,200 years c. 2,300 years d. 2,800 years

90/ What conclusion can we draw about the ancient Greek?

a. They are pacifists.

b. They believed athletic events were important.

c. They were very simple.

d. They couldn't count, so they used "Olympiads" for dates.

91/ What is the main idea of this passage?

a. The Greeks had the games coincide with religious festivities so that they could go back to war when the games were over.

b. The Greeks severely punished those who did not participate in physical fitness programs.

c. The Greeks had always encouraged everyone to participate in the games.

d. Physical fitness was an integral part of the lives of the ancient Greeks.

92/ The word "deeds" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. accomplishments b. ancestors

c. documents d. property

93/ Which of the following was ultimately required of all athletes competing in the Olympics?

a. They must have completed military service.

b. They had to attend special training sessions.

c. They had to be Greek males with no criminal record.

d. They had to be religious.

94/ The word "halted" means most nearly the same as ______.

a. encouraged b. started c. curtailed d. fixed

95/ What is an "Olympiad"?

a. The time it took to finish the game.

b. The time between games.

c. The time it took to finish a war.

d. The time it took the athletes to train.

<V> Writing.

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ If only I hadn't come to the party.

a. I didn't come to the party and now I regret.

b. I wish I hadn't come to the party.

c. If I had time, I would come to the party.

d. If I had had time, I'd have come to the party.

97/ When they arrived the good seats were already taken.

a. They had to stand for the whole show.

b. Although they were late they found some good seats.

c. They got good seats some time after they arrived.

d. They arrived too late to get good seats.

98/ The onset of the disease is shown by a feeling of faintness.

a. A feeling of faintness signals the final stage of the disease.

b. One feels faint if the disease is over.

c. The first sign of the disease is a feeling of faintness.

d. Faintness causes the disease.

99/ She likes nothing better than to gather chatting with her friends.

a. She doesn't want to talk to her friends.

b. She doesn't like anything.

c. She likes being with her friends and chatting.

d. She likes nothing but her friends.

100/ It's thought that the accident was caused by human error.

a. The accident took place because of thoughtlessness.

b. Humans' thoughtlessness caused the accident.

c. The accident is thought to have been caused by human error.

d. The accident is thought to cause human error.

End of Test

TEST YOURSELF E
TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. absent b. event c. recent d. decent

2/ a. doze b. enclosed c. money d. motion

3/ a. old b. odd c. pop d. top

4/ a. plush b. glands c. calf d. splinter

5/ a. glorious b. gorgeous c. spacious d. ours

6/ a. imitate b. expectation c. fathom d. day

7/ a. savings b. cascade c. season d. usual

8/ a. mount b. about c. through d. out

9/ a. palace b. replace c. case d. debate

10/ a. general b. object c. danger d. guide

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. uranium b. confidential c. discovery d. emergency

12/ a. elevate b. element c. evaluate d. elegant

13/ a. positive b. civilise c. corruption d. analyse

14/ a. prudential b. strategy c. maternal d. humanity

15/ a. miraculous b. submarine c. ambitious d. curriculum

16/ a. eliminate b. elephant c. elegant d. element

17/ a. appease b. potent c. illegal d. endangered

18/ a. jeopardized b. infer c. officials d. relic

19/ a. subordinate b. celebrate c. expand d. escape

20/ a. encourage b. pretty c. ocean d. marriage

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ To remove the CD from the computer, you have to push the_____ button.

a. eject b. reject c. down d. exit

22/ I always start my day with a glass of ______ orange juice.

a. fresh squeezing b. squeezed freshly

c. freshly squeezed d. squeezing fresh

23/ That sweater looks ______ small for a five-year-old.

a. bit b. much c. rather d. even

24/ The children ______ as many sweets as possible into their pockets.

a. stuffed b. threw c. carried d. pushed

25/ I bought this shirt here yesterday, but it is torn, so I'd like to see someone in the ______ office, please.

a. mistake b. blame c. criticism d. complaint

26/ John wasn't feeling very well today, so I ______ that he will come to the party tonight.

a. argue b. confess c. suspect d. doubt

27/ After you have turned over the soil, weeded, and ______ it, you'll be ready to plant.

a. cultivating b. cultivation c. cultivated d. cultivate

28/ After the water workers went on strike there was a ______ of water.

a. drain b. decrease c. loss d. shortage

29/ I ____ the offer to buy the car because I didn't have enough money.

a. got over b. fell through

c. turned down d. showed off

30/ We sell fifty different ______ of ice-cream.

a. tastes b. makes c. flavors d. forms

31/ The train was ______ by a heavy snowfall.

a. postponed b. cancelled c. adjourned d. delayed

32/ I'll meet you in the hotel ______, near the elevator.

a. lobby b. facility c. entrance d.accommodation

33/ We always get into ______ because we can never agree on anything.

a. conversations b. collisions c. arguments d. disagreements

34/ It's important to preserve old buildings as part of your national _____.

a. inheritance b. heritage c. legacy d. entitlement

35/ Only through diplomatic means can a formal agreement be ______.

a. reached b. to reach c. reaching d. reach

36/ The audience was thrilled with the actor's brilliant ______.

a. stage b. management c. behavior d. performance

37/ The teacher ______ himself for being late and then started the lesson.

a. excused b. apologized c. objected d. refused

38/ I hope Bob ______ to finish all of the work.

a. processed b. managed c. equipped d. distributed

39/ The flashing light ______ that you should not cross the street.

a. mentions b. indicates c. declares d. introduces

40/ Be careful! Don't _______ your drink on the table.

a. flow b. spread c. flood d. spill

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ I'm afraid there isn't ______ coffee left; will you grind ______?

a. some / any b. any / some c. any / any d. a / some

42/ "Nigel isn't very well." "Oh, I'm sorry to hear ______."

a. so b. this c. that d. you

43/ It's pay-day, and they're waiting ______.

a. for paying b. to be paid

c. to be paying d. to have paid

44/ Don't ever do that again, ______?

a. will you b. won't you c. don't you d. do you

45/ She turned off the record player ______ she could study.

a. now that b. even if c. so that d. in case

46/ "Can you wash the car sometime soon?"

"OK, I'll do it tomorrow if I ______ time."

a. am having b. have c. would have d. had

47/ "Are you going to Henry's wedding?"

"Yes, if I ______ out of town."

a. won't be b. any not c. may be d. will be

48/ Just ______ created the fantastic jade masterpieces is unknown.

a. whether b. why c. who d. by whom

49/ ______ disabled children cannot enjoy toys designed for nondisabled youngsters is the subject of the report.

a. What b. Those c. That d. Because

50/ Mary ______ the novel some time ago, didn't she?

a. reads b. was reading c. didn't read d. read

51/ "I don't know if I can come with you on that camping trip."

"Well, I want you ______ me by tomorrow so I can make first plans."

a. to tell b. to tell to c. tell d. telling

52/ ______ that Columbus sailed to America.

a. In 1942 b. It was in 1942

c. That was in 1942 d. It is in 1942

53/ Do you want ______ wish you or do you want to go alone?

a. me coming b. me to come

c. that I come d. that I will come

54/ If she weren't stupid, she ______ fail.

a. won't b. shall not c. wouldn't d. don't

55/ You can take ______ books as you want.

a. as many b. as much c. so much d. too many

56/ We ______ here since 1977.

a. lived b. live c. are living d. have lived

57/ If we ______ more time, we'd plant a garden.

a. have b. has c. had d. having

58/ Is ______ a post office near here?

a. here b. it c. there d. this

59/ Galieo ______ his first telescope in 1609.

a. builds b. built c. has built d. were built

60/ It was Sunday. ______ shop was open, all the others were closed.

a. A b. One c. An d. Some

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ A turtle differs from all other reptiles in that its body is encased
a b
in a protective shell of their own.
c d

62/ The value of precious gems is determined by their hardness, color, and brilliant. a b c
d

63/ Find in 1933, *The New York Sun* was the first successful penny
a b c
newspaper.
d

64/ Man's three pounds brain is the most complex and orderly
a
arrangement of matter in the universe.
b c d

65/ The railroad was one of the first methods of transportation to be
a b
use extensively in early American history.
c d

66/ Astronomers do not know how many galaxies there are, but is it
a b c
thought that there are millions or perhaps billions.
d

67/ The legend of an atlas explains all the symbolizes that appear on the maps. a b c
d

68/ More than 300 different kinds of nails is manufactured in the
a b c d
United States.

69/ Among Thomas Jefferson's many accomplishment was his work
a b c
to establish the University of Virgins.
d

70/ In order to survive, trees rely to the amount of annual rainfall
a b
they receive, as well as the seasonal distribution of the rain.
c d

71/ Denver is call the "Mile High City" because it is at an altitude of
a b c
5,280 feet, or 1 mile, above sea level.
d

72/ The narwhal can be easily to recognize by the long spiraled tusk attached to the left side of its head. a b
c d

73/ Because of habitat loss, there are less Asian elephants than
a b c
Africa elephants.
d

74/ The state with the most large production of tobacco products is North Carolina. a b c d

75/ Ballads, like folk tales, began thousands of years ago among
a b c
people who could not read or writing.
d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. WHAT MAKES SOMETHING COLLECTABLE?

Why do some __(76)__ objects become valuable and highly prized by collectors, __(77)__ others will always remain worthless reminders of the past? Hilary Kay, an antiques expert, suggests that __(78)__ what will be valuable in the future, one needs to look __(79)__ to the past. She gives the example of one of the most valuable objects ever brought to her __(80)__ an expert opinion. It was a French clockwork toy from the __(81)__ of the century – a fashionably dressed young man smoking a cigarette – which perfectly ___(82)___ that age of wealth and leisure. The clockwork toy was then just a cheap object of after-dinner amusement, but today it is ___(83)___ around 100,000 pounds.

So which objects produced today will be the collectable ___(84)___ of the future? According to Hilary: "You have to look at things in ___(85)___ to the time you are living in and try to foresee what it will be remembered ___(86)___. There are no guarantees – there will always be a certain ___(87)___ of luck – so it is important to buy for enjoyment ___(88)___ investment."

So next time you go ___(89)___ the contents of your old toy box, remember: it might be just a load of old ___(90)___, or you could be sitting on a gold mine!

76/ a. daily b. usual c. normal d. everyday
77/ a. while b. but c. unless d. when
78/ a. seeing b. to see c. for seeing d. by seeing
79/ a. up b. down c. back d. forward
80/ a. from b. with c. by d. for
81/ a. beginning b. start c. turn d. origin
82/ a. displayed b. expressed c. exhibited d. demonstrated
83/ a. worth b. valued c. deserved d. validated
84/ a. stuff b. materials c. items d. sections
85/ a. connection b. relation c. regards d. attachment
86/ a. about b. upon c. at d. for
87/ a. amount b. quantity c. number d. deal
88/ a. instead of b. without c. rather than d. rather not
89/ a. over b. through c. throughout d. back
90/ a. rubbish b. trash c. garbage d. junk

B.

Born on January 30th 1951, Phil Collins seemed destined for a life on the stage. While his father was in charge if an insurance office, his mother managed a theatre school in London. All three of her children had parts in films. When Phil got a part in the London production of "Oliver", he left school for a career in acting. Meanwhile, he was already playing drums at parties and clubs and had begun to write his own songs, secretly hoping that one day this would be his full-time job. Then, in 1975, something happened that changed his life: he became the drummer of the *Genesis* group.

91/ As the passage points out, the pop music singer Phil Collins _____.

a. was introduced early in his life to the world of entertainment

b. got little encouragement from his family

c. was the first in his family to go on a stage

d. continued his schooling even after he took a part in the musical "Oliver"

92/ According to the passage, although Phil Collins began his career in the theatre, _______.

a. he did so very unwillingly

b. has always dreamed of being a successful businessman like his father

c. his real interest lay in music

d. he has always disliked being in the public eye

93/ The passage tells us that the year 1975 ______.

a. was a turning point in Phil Collins' life

b. was the year in which Phil Collins left the *Genesis* group

c. was when Phil Collins first had a song accepted by *Genesis*

d. was one of great disappointments for Phil Collins

C.

During the Crimean War, Florence Nightingale showed extraordinary qualities of determination and organization ability. In the English hospital where she worked, conditions at first were terrible; dirt and disease probably caused more deaths among the soldiers than did the wounds received in battle. Still, under these circumstances, Florence Nightingale gradually built up a highly disciplined nursing staff and, together with more adequate medical supplies, she was able to improve adequate conditions and be of real service to soldiers. However, the work was hard, and, as a result, her own health suffered.

94/ One important point the passage makes is that Florence Nightingale __

a. would have been more efficient if she had had a more qualified nursing staff

b. was not liked by the nursing staff because of her harsh discipline

c. failed to improve conditions in the hospital as she herself had poor health

d. overcome, with great efficiency, the problems she faced in a military hospital

95/ It is clear from the passage that, because Florence Nightingale was a determined person, with a gift for organizing, she _____.

a. volunteered to serve in the Crimean War

b. was able to succeed in her work

c. was widely criticised by her work

d. was selected by the army to work as a nurse in this hospital

96/ As the writer points out in the passage, conditions in the military hospital were, at the beginning, so bad that _______.

a. they accounted for more deaths among the soldiers than the war itself

b. Florence Nightingale felt that she had little chance of success

c. many of the nursing staff fell ill

d. medical supplies soon ran out

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

97/ It was impossible to make our way through the crowd.

a. To make our way was rather easy with the crowd.

b. We could not make our way through the crowd.

c. Because of the crowd we could not go.

d. Making our way was unable with the crowd.

98/ Mr Jones asks his wife to give up her job and stay home with the children.

a. Mr Jones would like his wife to stop working and stay at home.

b. Mr Jones would like his wife to continue working.

c. Mr Jones wants to quit his job.

d. Mr Jones wants to stay at home.

99/ I lost my key so I had to wait in the rain.

a. If I hadn't lost my key, I wouldn't have had to wait in the rain.

b. If I didn't lose my key, I wouldn't have to wait in the rain.

c. If I hadn't lost my key, I wouldn't have to wait in the rain.

d. If I didn't lose my key, I wouldn't have had to wait in the rain.

100/ We could make out the church through the fog.

a. We could hardly see the church through the fog.

b. We could imagine the church through the fog.

c. We could perceive the church through the fog.

d. We could catch the church through the fog.

End of Test

TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. soot b. stood c. crook d. too

2/ a. focus b. bone c. son d. no

3/ a. armchair b. kitchen c. chemical d. match

4/ a. gear b. pear c. fear d. spear

5/ a. base b. obey c. tomb d. tub

6/ a. zebra b. zipper c. seizure d. hazy

7/ a. neutral b. sew c. nephew d. renew

8/ a. pretty b. left c. help d. neck

9/ a. bomb b. climb c. table d. comb

10/ a. equipment b. psychology c. pencil d. explosion

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. ancestor b. ultimate c. descendant d. creature

12/ a. adjacent b. separate c. predominance d. convert

13/ a. conventional b. preservable c. companion d. accuracy

14/ a. perfect b. motion c. concentrate d. accessible

15/ a. luggage b. command c. depression d. effect

16/ a. significant b. intelligent c. calculator d. American

17/ a. secondary b. horizon c. honorable d. refuge

18/ a. treasure b. compare c. enter d. physical

19/ a. hospitality b. generous c. relative d. patiently

20/ a. activity b. isolate c. ancestor d. practice

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ I would like to apologize for my bad ______.

a. action b. activity c. behavior d. style

22/ John didn't know how many people would come to the party but he ______ about fifty.

a. accounted b. compared c. estimated d. numbered

23/ You play the cello with a bow ______.

a. as for the violin b. as is the violin

c. like the violin d. alike the violin

24/ There is ______ to be a serious energy crisis in the next century.

a. bound b. known c. reputed d. foreseen

25/ I always shop there because prices are ______.

a. responsible b. reasonable c. relative d. considerate

26/ He doesn't have the ______ required for the position.

a. certificates b. qualifications

c. applications d. experiments

27/ Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to introduce our ______ guest.

a. estimated b. distinguished c. component d. established

28/ There is a big ______ for good high school teachers in the United States today.

a. command b. claim c. supply d. demand

29/ I don't bother to read the articles in the newspaper. I just read the ___

a. headlines b. previews c. weather d. athletics

30/ Well-known actors and singers were among the ______ who attended the concert.

a. officers b. leaders c. celebrities d. characters

31/ The ______ between Mexico and the United States is difficult to cross.

a. edge b. coast c. overlap d. border

32/ Today's ______ is to go to pubs and discos.

a. direction b. approach c. trend d. idea

33/ I find it impossible to ______ with the music on so loud.

a. attend b. follow c. devote d. concentrate

34/ I waited in line ______.

a. hurriedly b. impatiently c. immediately d. uncaringly

35/ Violence should be ______ by all people.

a. judged b. criticized c. condemned d. refused

36/ Taking care of her six children is a big ______ for Betty.

a. burden b. effect c. action d. attention

37/ Can you ______ me an effective way to stop smoking?

a. instruct b. advise c. show d. suggest

38/ Ann is so ______ about baseball that she never misses a game.

a. concerned b. optimistic c. hopeful d. enthusiastic

39/ He ______ butter on his bread with a knife.

a. split b. splashed c. sprayed d. spread

40/ Mr. Pike devoted his time ______ teaching career.

a. for b. to c. over d. about

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ A construction kit consists of parts that can be ______.

a. together they are fitted b. together are fitted

c. fitted together d. that when fitted together

42/ Composing more than 40 percent of the diet, fats are ______ by the body for energy.

a. using specifically b. used specifically

c. specific use d. the specific use

43/ The first nuclear-powered ship in the world, the *Nautilus*, ______ by the U.S Navy in 1954.

a. when it was launched b. that was launched

c. was launched d. launched

44/ When ______ is not know.

a. was the wheel invented b. the invention of the wheel

c. the wheel was invented d. it was invented the wheel

45/ _____ the solar system may seem big, it is a very small part of the universe.

a. Despite b. Although c. Even though it d. Because

46/ A spacecraft is freed from friction _____ launched into space.

a. it b. it is c. after is d. after it is

47/ _____ Java Man, who lived before the first Ice Age, is the first manlike animal.

a. Generally believed it is b. It is generally believed that

c. Believed generally is d. That is generally believed

48/ _____ the really nice weather, I didn't feel like going out yesterday.

a. Despite b. In spite c. Although d. Even if

49/ _____ occasion for congratulations.

a. Birthdays that usually considered

b. Usually considering birthdays

c. Birthdays are usually considered

d. That birthdays usually considered

50/ Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America, _____ in 1607.

a. it was founded b. colonists arrived there

c. was established d. founded

51/ The city council is empowered not only to enact new laws, _____ select a new mayor between elections should the need arise.

a. and to b. but also to c. and d. so that

52/ This one is prettier, but it costs _____ as the other one.

a. as much as b. as many c. twice as much d. twice as many

53/ Canada does not require the U.S. citizens obtain passports to enter the country, and _____.

a. Mexico doesn't either b. Mexico does either

c. neither Mexico does d. either does Mexico

54/ It is believed ______ causes insomnia.

a. too much caffeine		b. that too much caffeine

c. it is too much caffeine		d. too much caffeine that

55/ "Do you or your brother speak French?"

"I'm afraid ______ of us does."

a. both		b. none		c. neither		d. either

56/ "Does November have 31 days?"

"No, and several other months ______."

a. do too		b. do either		c. don't either		d. don't too

57/ The chickens have died ______ the intense heat.

a. although		b. because of		c. though		d. as

58/ In football, only the goalkeeper ______ the ball with his hands.

a. is let touch		b. is allowed touching

c. lets to touch		d. is allowed to touch

59/ Before the late eighteen century, most textiles ______ at home.

a. produced		b. was produced		c. producing		d. were produced

60/ Either Janet ______ Mary could have taken the message.

a. and		b. else		c. or		d. also

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ Natural gas was probably formed from plants and animal that
a: probably — b: from — c: that

decayed million of years ago.
d: million

62/ Through the years, scientists have developed smaller but increasingly
a: Through — b: have developed — c: increasingly

more powerful batteries for the growing number of portable electrical device.
d: device

63/ More than 80 percent of the labors at the construction site are
a b c
temporary workers.
d

64/ The development of motor skills in babies begins with the head
a b
and progress downward through other parts of the body.
c d

65/ Not single company has a monopoly in the long-distance
a b c
communication industry.
d

66/ As a result of the Women's Movement, women now holds
a b
positions that were once restricted to men.
c d

67/ Jogging nor dieting, carried to extremes, can be harmful.
a b c d

68/ Communication satellites can be either launched by rockets and
a b c
carried into space by space shuttles.
d

69/ Rattan, a close relative of bamboo, is often used to make tables,
a b c
chairs, and other furnitures.
d

70/ These students have improved their grades because of their
a b c
participates in the test review class.
d

71/ A vine climbs from one tree to another, continuing to grow and
a
support itself even when the original supporting tree is not longer
alive. b c d

72/ It has been suggested that the battleship *Missouri* be brought
a b
back to active duty at cost of $475 million.
c d

73/ An extremely dangerous forms of cocaine, crack attacks the
a b

nervous system, brain, and body in a sharper fashion than cocaine.
c d

74/ Almost medical doctors have had some training in psychology
a b c d

and psychiatry.

75/ Plants are known to need about the same vitamins for grow and
a b c

development as animals do.
d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. SPECTATOR SPORTS

A surprising number of popular spectator sports, for example football or baseball, __(76)__ in Europe or the USA in the nineteenth century. This did not happen __(77)__. It was the result of changes in the __(78)__ people lived in those places at that time. Until then more people lived in the country than in towns. They worked in small groups and had no __(79)__ time off. All this changed with the growth of factories and industry in the nineteenth century, first in Europe and __(80)__ in the USA. For the first time most people began to live in towns, and they __(81)__ themselves with regular free time. They had more leisure time than __(82)__ before. This resulted __(83)__ the need for organised entertainment. Suitable games developed or were invented, typically team games, in which the crowded could __(84)__ sides and become involved. This gave people some of the entertainment they need in their free time. The __(85)__ explosion in TV, with the introduction of satellite and cable channels, has caused an increase in __(86)__ for sports as entertainment. The money TV has brought to games such as football, tennis and baseball __(87)__ that spectator sports will certainly go on playing an important part in our lives

76/ a. started b. stemmed c. came d. appeared
77/ a. by surprise b. by chance c. with accident d. with chance
78/ a. manner b. style c. method d. way
79/ a. steady b. square c. regular d. normal
80/ a. next b. then c. second d. lately
81/ a. found b. realised c. presented d. noticed
82/ a. just b. having c. ever d. previously
83/ a. from b. by c. with d. in
84/ a. choose b. take c. select d. decide
85/ a. recent b. late c. lately d. latest
86/ a. need b. requirement c. request d. demand
87/ a. signifies b. concludes c. means d. states

B.

Although the United States is a large country with many people, the language is almost the same wherever one goes. There are two reasons for this. One is that people move around a great deal in the United States. A man may grow up in one part of the country, go to college in another part, find work in another place, and marry a girl from still another part of the country. Railroads, airplanes, cars and highways make it easy to travel in America. Many large companies have branches in different areas of the country and transfer their workers from one branch to another. The second important factor is public communication. Movies, radio, and television all have a standard way of speech, and almost everyone in the United States hears it. There are, however, some words and expressions more common in one part of the country than in others. Throughout the history of the United States, large groups of immigrants have come to make their homes and they give new words to the language.

88/ In the United States ______.

a. each state has its own language

b. the language is different from place to place

c. one cannot go wherever he wants

d. people travel a great deal

89/ According to the writer ______.

a. in America people have to study only in their native town

b. means of transport are well-developed

c. there are no trains and planes

d. one cannot marry a girl from another state

90/ Many large companies ______.

a. do not have branches in other parts

b. have branches in different areas

c. do not have their workers work in the branches

d. do not employ workers from different areas

91/ In the United States, public communication ______.

a. is not well-developed
b. has no standard way of speech
c. has a standard way of speech
d. is not important

92/ Which sentence is *true*?

a. In the United States there are a lot of immigrants.

b. In the United States there are no immigrants.

c. In the United States all words and expressions are the same in every part.

d. The American language has no new words.

C.

The famous English detective Thomas Wilson was actually a great lover of music; he often played the violin and even composed some music. He would sometimes spend a whole afternoon, listening to music, and this would make him extremely happy. On such occasions he grew gentle and dreamy, quite unlike the sharp, clever and rather frightening detective that everybody knew him to be. But such a mood rarely lasted long; and when it left him he was more alert and businesslike than ever.

93/ The writer describes a side of Detective Wilson's character which

a. he thinks is unsuitable for a detective

b. eventually led to his downfall

c. had a bad effect upon his work

d. was little known by the general public

94/ The writer points out that, after a quiet afternoon spent in listening to music, Wilson ______.

a. found himself behaving in an aggressive manner

b. would lose interest in his professional work

c. went back to his detective work with greater efficiency

d. wished he didn't have to work as a detective

95/ We can understand from the passage that Wilson was generally regarded as ______.

a. an extremely intelligent detective, and one to be feared

b. a man of many and varied talents

c. rather a cruel person, even a wicked one

d. being rather unreliable as a detective

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ The football game will be held, rain or shine.

a. There won't be any games if it rains.

b. The football game is delayed because of the rain.

c. There will be a football game regardless of the weather.

d. It always rains or shines when there is a game.

97/ He wanted eat nothing but a small sandwich.

a. He wouldn't eat anything even a small sandwich.

b. He ate small pieces of sandwich.

c. He would eat other things besides a small sandwich.

d. He ate only a small sandwich.

98/ I have to hurry to deposit this money before the bank closes.

a. If I hurry, I'll get to the bank before closing time.

b. The bank is closing my account because I haven't deposited anmoney.

c. I do not need to hurry to the bank to deposit the money.

d. I have to take some money out of the bank before it closes.

99/ Jill is by far the best chess player I know.

a. Jill is the best chess player in my village.

b. Jill is much better a chess player than anyone else I know.

c. Jill is one of the best chess players in my country.

d. Jill is better than all her friends.

100/ The holiday wouldn't have cost so much if they hadn't gone abroad.

a. The holiday cost as much as a foreign holiday would cost.

b. They didn't go abroad for the holiday and didn't spend much.

c. They had a holiday abroad at a very low cost.

d. They went abroad for the holiday and spent a lot.

End of Test

TEST 3

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. check b. chaos c. cheese d. cherry

2/ a. needed b. brushed c. wasted d. fainted

3/ a. university b. ugly c. undermine d. under

4/ a. dry b. fry c. deny d. country

5/ a. horse b. color c. fork d. sword

6/ a. cute b. cunning c. traffic d. space

7/ a. envy b. fly c. milky d. happy

8/ a. hour b. pour c. ourselves d. ours

9/ a. monkey b. donkey c. key d. prey

10/ a. event b. friend c. senior d. energetic

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. medium b. mechanic c. metaphor d. mechanism

12/ a. brigade b. integral c. atmosphere d. miracle

13/ a. immerse b. commerce c. reverse d. emerge

14/ a. unification b. conference c. conjure d. tension

15/ a. defeat b. involvement c. chaotic d. flexible

16/ a. political b. applicant c. function d. consonant

17/ a. compliment b. maximum c. reflexive d. jealous

18/ a. iron b. system c. economy d. engine

19/ a. occasion b. voyage c. compartment d. immediate

20/ a. government b. property c. temptation d. beautiful

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ I ______ most of my problems by asking a friend for advice.

a. appoint   b. respond   c. untie   d. solve

22/ The plane ______ landed after some difficulties.

a. correctly   b. eventually   c. properly   d. conveniently

23/ I was always taught that it was ______ to interrupt.

a. coarse   b. rude   c. rough   d. crude

24/ Judy is so ______ that she cries over trivial matters.

a. nervous   b. impatient   c. emotional   d. tearful

25/ I can't borrow any books from the library because my library card is ______

a. expired   b. ended   c. stopped   d. concluded

26/ Because of heavy rain, the game was put ______ for a few days.

a. off   b. out   c. up   d. away

27/ She finally ______ to find a gas station that was open.

a. arranged   b. managed   c. aimed   d. achieved

28/ Thanks to my raise, I've been able to ______ more money lately.

a. require   b. supply   c. save   d. check

29/ Violence on TV can have a bad ______ on children.

a. consequence   b. result   c. influence   d. affect

30/ I've been working so hard that I need ______.

a. a breath   b. a pause   c. an interval   d. a break

31/ I was very surprised when I read that exciting novel ____ the first time.

a. as   b. in   c. for   d. by

32/ The compact disc is one of the greatest ______ ever developed.

a. creations   b. makings   c. inventions   d. constructions

33/ The tourists were stopped at the ______ to have their passports checked.

a. territory   b. border   c. board   d. area

34/ In villages children have more ______ to play in.

a. ground b. place c. space d. area

35/ Ben ______ left school when he realized how late he was.

a. desperately b. carelessly c. hastily d. certainly

36/ Show me how to ______ the phone line to my computer so I can use the Internet.

a. connect b. fasten c. apply d. join

37/ I have told you ______ not to do that.

a. a hundred time b. hundred times

c. many hundreds times d. hundreds of times

38/ "Did you have a nice vacation?" "The weather was rainy for the first few days; ______ that, it was OK."

a. other than b. rather than c. as well as d. though

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

39/ In November of 1863, the city of Atlanta ______ during Sherman's famous "March to the Sea".

a. was completely burned b. completely burning

c. it was burned completely d. completely burned it

40/ The sport of hang gliding ______ by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

a. regulated it b. is regulated

c. that was regulated d. that it was regulated

41/ Dinosaurs are thought to ______ millions of years ago.

a. die out b. have died out

c. having died out d. dying out

42/ We managed to get to the game on time ______ the heavy traffic.

a. though b. in spite c. despite d. however

43/ "I don't want to stay home tonight."

"Well, I ______."

a. do either b. do c. do too d. too

44/ Finally, I ______ contact him late last night.

a. could b. was able to c. might d. must

45/ ______ cockroach is the pest most in need of eradication is generally agreed upon by housing authorities everywhere.

a. When the b. It is the c. That the d. The

46/ I'm late. ______?

a. am I not b. aren't I c. won't I d. don't I

47/ Let's go for a coffee, ______?

a. will we b. shall we c. won't we d. shouldn't we

48/ He went into the bank ______ out some money.

a. to be taking b. and take c. to take d. and taking

49/ That is problem. ______ the government is now dealing.

a. to which b. with how c. with which d. which

50/ It is a fact that ______ form of energy.

a. electricity is the most useful b. electricity the most useful

c. the most useful in electricity d. electricity being the most useful

51/ It was a difficult problem, but finally he ______ solve it.

a. was able to b. could c. is able to d. can

52/ You ______ go out alone at night in this area.

a. should b. oughtn't c. hadn't better d. had better not

53/ A collectible coin ______ in mint condition when it looks as it did when it was made.

a. to be is said b. said is to be c. is to be said d. is said to be

54/ "Do you want to play baseball?"

"I haven't played that game ______."

a. since a long time ago b. since a long time

c. a long time ago d. for a long time

55/ Help me, ______?

a. will you b. do you c. won't you d. don't you

56/ What did you do after the movie ______?

a. was ending b. was ended c. ended d. is ended

57/ ______ very upset if you turn down his offer of help.

a. Is b. He'll be c. Will be d. He would be

58/ ______ you work harder, you are going to fail your exam.

a. If b. Unless c. Although d. Because

59/ Many scientists have shown ______ can be used for an ever increasing number of tasks.

a. that lasers how b. lasers how c. how lasers d.hat what lasers

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

60/ The idea that artistic achievements rank in importance with
a b
scientific achievements has been upheld by painters, writers, and musicals for centuries.
c
c

61/ To improvement the stability of the building, a concrete foundation
a b
two feet thick must be installed.
c d

62/ The pantelgraph, which was invented in 1865 in France, proved quite
a b
successful as the forerunner of the modern-day fax-machine.
c d

63/ It is imperative that a graduate maintains a grade point average of "B"
a b c
in his major field.
d

64/ Every fuel has their own particular temperature at which it begins to burn.
a b c d

65/ Jack London, whom was known for his stories of Alaska, lived there during the Klondike gold rush.
a b c
d

66/ In 1786 Benjamin Franklin first suggested daylight savings time as a
a
means of cutting down on the consumes of candles.
b c d

67/ An alligator is an animal somewhat like a crocodile, but with a broad, flatten snout.
a b c
d

68/ Dinosaurs are classified as reptiles, although some appear to have
a b c
been warms-blooded.
d

69/ About twenty-eight million Americans suffer serious hearing loss, and
the likely cause in more than a third of the cases are too a
b c
much exposure to loud noise.
d

70/ Because helicopters are capable of hovering in midair, they are
a b
particularly useful for rescue missions, military operates, and
c d
transportation.

71/ Few natural prairie regions remain in the world because of most of
a b
them have been turned into farms or grazing land.
c d

72/ Dreaming, like all other metal processes, it is a product of the brain and its activity.
a b c
d

73/ Today, the glaciers of the world occupies about 10 percent of the
a b c d
Earth's surface.

74/ Before TV, the common man seldom never had the opportunity to see
a b
and hear his leaders express their views.
c d

75/ Morse code was an important way to send message before the
a b c
telephone and radio are invented.
d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A.

Humans have long been fascinated by outer space, and have wondered if there are intelligent life-forms ___976)___, which we might be able to contact ___(77)___. we've all seen space creatures on our TV and cinema screens, but "aliens" like these owe more to the ___(78)___ of using human (79)___ to play the parts than to any real form of ___(80)___ investigation. However, many serious space ___(81)___ are now beginning to turn their attention to the question of what alien life might ___(82)___ look like. One early result is Arnold the Alien, ___(83)___ by biologist, Dougal Dixon. This strange being, ___(84)___ humans, has its eyes, ears and limbs in groups of three instead of pairs but, despite its odd ___(85)___, its behaviour is not very different from our own.

76/ a. else b. elsewhere c. where else d.something else
77/ a. naturally b. nature c. naturalist d. natural
78/ a. convenience b. convenient c. inconvenient d. inconvenience
79/ a. act b. action c. actors d. activity
80/ a. science b. scientist c. scientific d. scientifically
81/ a. research b. researchers c. researcher d. researching
82/ a. actual b. inactual c. unactual d. actually
83/ a. designed b. design c. designing d. designer
84/ a. likely b. alike c. like d. unlike
85/ a. appear b. appearance c. disappearance d. appearances

B.

Before man had flown in space it was thought that his physical and mental capabilities might be affected by long periods of weightlessness, and that he might be endangered by high levels of radiation. Yuri Gagarin's first space flight in April 1961 showed that man could live in space and, although this journey only lasted for 108 minutes, it gave encouragement to those interested in the future of manned space flight. In fact most of the early fears about man's health in space have proved groundless, and although several odd medical effects have been observed, none has seriously affected man's ability for useful work. All astronauts undergo strenuous training to prepare them for the experience of space flight but, despite this, most astronauts suffer from space sickness early in their flights.

This effect similar to sea sickness, soon wears off, and there appears to be no medical reason why man cannot live in space for long periods of time. A constant check is kept on the health of all astronauts during their mission. Small medical detectors which monitor their heartbeats, pulse rates, breathing and temperature are taped to their bodies.

All food eaten in space so far has been prepared on earth. The alternative possibilities of making food from waste products or growing it in space have received little serious consideration. The first space foods were simply baby foods. In the first American space flights, astronauts ate natural foods in dried bite-sized squares or in a form that could be mixed with cold water and squeezed into the mouth. The squares were coated to prevent them breaking up into small pieces, and their corners were rounded to prevent them cutting the astronauts' mouths. Later astronauts ate "sticky" foods with a spoon, and hot as well as cold water was available for making up the dried meals. These two developments have made eating in space much more pleasant.

86/ Yuri Gagarin's first space flight showed ______.

a. scientists could develop weapons in space

b. human beings could survive well in space

c. astronauts would not suffer from space sickness

d. all the scientific equipment worked well

87/ How is the health of human beings affected in space?

a. The effects can be unpleasant but harmless.

b. There is a slight risk of heart problems.

c. Longer space flights are more dangerous to health.

d. Space sickness lasts throughout the flight.

88/ What do we learn of early space food?

a. It was surprisingly tasty.

b. The edges cut the astronauts' mouths.

c. It was eaten cold.

d. It was inconvenient because it dissolved.

89/ How has space food improved since the first space flights?

a. Baby food has been cut from the diet.

b. The food is now produced in bite-sized squares.

c. Some normal food is now available.

d. There is a greater variety of foods available.

90/ The word "endangered" means most nearly the same as ______.

a. killed b. destroyed c. put in danger d. polluted

C.

As viewed from space, Earth's distinguishing characteristics are its blue waters and white clouds. Enveloped by an ocean of air consisting of 78% nitrogen and 21% oxygen, the planet is the only one in our solar system known to harbor life. Circling the Sun at an average distance of 149 million km (93 million miles), Earth is the third planet from the Sun and the fifth largest planet in the solar system.

Its rapid spin and molten nickel-iron core give rise to an extensive magnetic field which, coupled with the atmosphere, shields us from nearly all of the harmful radiation coming from the Sun and other stars. Most meteors burn up in the Earth's atmosphere before they can strike the surface. The planet's active geological processes have left no evidence of the ancient pelting it almost certainly received soon after it was formed. The Earth has a single natural satellite – the Moon.

91/ The main idea of this passage is that ______.

a. there are life-supporting characteristics on Earth

b. Earth is predominantly water

c. Earth has no common characteristics with other planets

d. Earth is the only planet with a moon

92/ The word "distinguishing" as it is used in the selection means ____.

a. elevating in nature

b. devastating in nature

c. characteristics like all other planets

d. characteristics that set it apart from other planets

93/ It's probable that the next paragraph would discuss ______.

a. people on planets

b. the solar system as a whole

c. the Earth's natural satellite – the Moon

d. rings around Saturn

94/ As used in this selection, the word "harbor" is synonymous with ____

a. support b. surround c. water d. include

95/ This selection leads one to believe that Earth ______.

a. never gets hit by meteors

b. always gets hit by meteors

c. was hit by meteors in some past time period

d. may be bombarded by meteors in the near future

<V> Writing

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ It's likely to rain this afternoon.

a. The afternoon looks like being dry.

b. There's no chance of rain this afternoon.

c. The afternoon will probably be wet.

d. It will rain this afternoon.

97/ It was impossible to find the stolen car.

a. The stolen car could not be found anywhere.

b. The stolen car was unable to go anywhere.

c. It was possible to find the car stolen.

d. We could go anywhere to find the stolen car.

98/ There was not much resemblance between the final version and the initial draft.

a. The final version is very similar to the initial draft.

b. The initial draft is exactly the same as the final version.

c. The final version and the initial draft resemble in many ways.

d. The final version is quite different from the initial draft.

99/ "I have lost my passport," said Maggy.

a. Maggy told me to take her passport.

b. Maggy said her passport was new.

c. Maggy said she had lost her passport.

d. Maggy advised me not to lose my passport.

100/ Their problems are all self-inflicted.

a. All of their problems are well worth considering.

b. They don't cause their own problems.

c. They are thinking about their problems.

d. Their problems are of their own making.

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TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. dial b. idiot c. vital d. trial

2/ a. echo b. character c. cherish d. chorus

3/ a. surface b. surge c. bury d. fur

4/ a. melancholy b. chase c. charity d. charge

5/ a. century b. culture c. coin d. camel

6/ a. high b. mind c. wind d. find

7/ a. cleaned b. received c. replied d. laughed

8/ a. gnash b. grievance c. guilt d. grey

9/ a. resign b. wrist c. Christ d. fight

10/ a. exam b. exaggerate c. luxurious d. maximum

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. transportation b. exultation c. raincoat d. comprehend

12/ a. architecture b. shelter c. exclude d. federally

13/ a. compressor b. confess c. conquest d. condolence

14/ a. curricular b. repetitious c. historical d. grammatical

15/ a. pioneer b. destination c. artificial d. essential

16/ a. diplomatic b. disappear c. memorial d. presidential

17/ a. supposed b. capacity c. perpendicular d. disorganized

18/ a. rescue b. impair c. lifeboat d. second

19/ a. desire b. police c. energy d. companion

20/ a. feature b. tendency c. necessity d. natural

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ The police officer ______ the thief to hand over the jewels.

a. proved b. demanded c. ordered d. conducted

22/ I don't know the answer. I ______ that you ask that man over there.

a. provide b. assume c. suggest d. choose

23/ You'd better leave for the airport now ______ there's a lot of traffic on the way.

a. in fact b. in time c. in order d. in case

24/ Mary's face ______ red whenever she becomes angry.

a. colors b. turns c. changes d. comes

25/ "How ______ can you finish that work?"

"In an hour or so."

a. soon b. far c. often d. much

26/ I had ______ to go with them, but then I couldn't.

a. pretended b. intended c. reflected d. constructed

27/ Why are you looking at me so ______? Don't you believe me?

a. suspiciously b. remarkably c. apparently d. secretly

28/ You must ______ that your safety belt is fastened.

a. check b. secure c. examine d. guarantee

29/ Everyone was ______ that the man was lying.

a. approved b. convinced c. believed d. considered

30/ Jane ______ to the teacher for a better grade.

a. supported b. provided c. appealed d. preferred

31/ His colleagues dislike him because he's very ______.

a. narrowly minded b. narrow minded

c. narrowed mind d. narrow mind

32/ I ______ go out since I have so much homework to do.

a. not never b. hardly ever c. not ever d. hardly never

33/ As ______ as I know, we have not received a bill for the new computer.

a. much b. far c. soon d. long

34/ Under no ______ should this door be left unlocked.

a. situation   b. happening   c. events   d. circumstances

35/ Cathy has a really short ______. She gets angry easily.

a. anger   b. patience   c. temper   d. attention

36/ What are your ______ of passing the test?

a. chances   b. opportunities   c. ideas   d. predictions

37/ The little boy was able to describe the thief ______.

a. definitely   b. accurately   c. closely   d. especially

38/ Could you keep ______ on my dog while I'm away?

a. a hand   b. an eye   c. an ear   d. a nose

39/ I think you should ______ the job offer carefully before you give a final decision.

a. think   b. reflect   c. consider   d. regard

40/ Jenny didn't want to be ______ because she was studying for her exam.

a. disturbed   b. spoiled   c. complicated   d. messed

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ I haven't received the letter. It ______ to the wrong address.

a. must send   b. might have been sent

c. is sent   d. have been sent

42/ Helen ______ to be the best athlete in our school.

a. they considered   b. is considering

c. is considered   d. it is considered

43/ "Does John still have your book?"

"Yes, but he ______ to give it back to me tomorrow."

a. supposed   b. is supposed   c. will suppose   d. is supposing

44/ It looks ______ you just woke up.

a. that   b. as   c. as if   d. so

45/ Scientists cannot agree on ______ related to other orders of insects.

a. that fleas are   b. how fleas are   c. how are fleas   d. fleas that are

46/ In 1986 Run DMC became the first rap group ______ an album that ranked in the top in the United States.

a. for producing   b. to produce   c. by production   d. produce

47/ Because of a lack of snow, three thousand American soldiers were hired ______ in snow for the ski trails in 1964.

a. bringing   b. brought   c. to bring   d. bring

48/ "Did you make that nice dress yourself?"

"No, I had ______."

a. it made   b. made it

c. for me it made   d. made it for me

49/ When mother ______ this mess, she will become really upset.

a. sees   b. will see   c. may see   d. will be seeing

50/ Although most cats hate to swim, ______ if necessary.

a. can they do so   b. they can do so

c. they do so can   d. so they can do

51/ The children were warned not ______ in the retention pond because the water was polluted and a large alligator called it home.

a. swim   b. swimming   c. to swim   d. should swim

52/ There was nothing to do ______ than wait.

a. another   b. other   c. others   d. except

53/ Rarely ______ more than 50 miles from the coast.

a. redwood trees grow   b. redwood trees do grow

c. grow redwood trees   d. do red wood trees grow

54/ In addition to the constant threat of being replaced by younger, healthier athletes, professional football players risk ______ career-ending injuries on virtually every day.

a. to suffer   b. who suffer

c. suffering that which   d. suffering

55/ Tears ______ anger and tension naturally.

a. are relieved
b. relieving
c. relieve
d. what they relieve

56/ "Bill is really drunk!"

"He's not going to drive home like that, ______ he?"

a. doesn't
b. does
c. isn't
d. is

57/ "How long have you known John?"

"We've been very good friends ______ high school."

a. at
b. since
c. from
d. in

58/ Elephants evolved from animals that ______ much larger than pigs.

a. were not
b. nor were
c. were no
d. not were

59/ Cloud formations are categorized into four basic groups, based on their altitude, appearance, and the amount of water ______.

a. contain of
b. contain
c. they contain
d. they are contained

60/ The higher the content of carbon dioxide in the air, ______.

a. the more heat it retains
b. than it retains more heat
c. it retains more heat
d. more heat it retains

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ Balloons rise into the air because they contain a gas who is less dense, or
a b c
lighter, than air.
d

62/ The oceans contain about 97 percent of the world's water supply, and
a b c
about another 2 percent of the world's water supply is ices.
d

63/ In addition to serving as members of the president's cabinet, the
a b c

attorney general is the head of justice Department.

d

64/ One of Mark Twain's major achievements were the way he narrated

a b c d

Huckleberry Finn.

65/ Because of the kit fox is an endangered species, wildlife experts in the

a b

California desert are using various methods to protect it.

c d

66/ The first photocopy was taken on October 22, 1938 by Chester
a

Carlson, a patent clerk who has invented the process to make his job
easier. b c

d

67/ It is important that cancer is diagnosed and treated as early as possible

a b c

in order to assure a successful cure.

d

68/ It should not be assume that the lower the price, the happier the buyer.
a b c d

69/ Katherine Ross, who has many years experience as both a designer and

a b

a manager, was recently put in charge the art department.

c d

70/ Cement is an important, significant ingredient in all forms of concrete.
a b c d

71/ Diamonds have the unique ability to allow the passage of neither
a b c

infrared and visible light.

d

72/ All employees are given at less two weeks of vacation every year.

a b c d

73/ Although color is a minor factor in soil composition, it is excellent

a b c

characteristic by which to distinguish different soil layers.

d

74/ Latex rubber is made from a milky substantial in plants and trees of
the sapodilla family. a b c d

75/ It is extremely important for an engineer to know to use a computer.

a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. THE PYRAMID BUILDERS

The building of the pyramids in Ancient Egypt obviously ___(76)___ a vast labour force, but the ___(77)___ image of gangs of Egyptians being forced to work is probably incorrect. In fact it seems that though prisoners of war did some of the heavy work and the maintenance jobs, most of the (78)___ labourers were farmers who worked during the flood periods when farming was ___(79)___ anyway. The labourers were probably paid ___(80) food – because money did not yet ___(81)___ - and organised in groups with (82)___ names such as "Hardworking Gang" or "Strong Gang". ___(83)___ the traditional picture of thousands of slaves being struck with whips is unlikely to be true, paintings do show supervisors carrying metre-long sticks which were not simply ___(84)___ of office. One architect, Nekhobu, (85)___ that he never hit a workman ___(86)___ enough to knock him down. The Greek historian Herodotus gave traditional figures for the work force of one of the pyramids as 100,000 men replaced ___(87)___ three months for a period of 20 years. It is impossible to prove or disprove these figures, but they had doubtless been ___88___ overestimated. Housing that was found in the desert ___(89)___ the west of one of the pyramids would have accommodated a ___(90)___ work force of no more than 4000.

76/ a. consumed b. required c. requested d. demanded

77/ a. common b. normal c. popular d. usual

78/ a. ordinary b. common c. normal d. usual

79/ a. unable b. unlikely c. improbable d. impossible

80/ a. by b. in c. with d. for

81/ a. exist b. realise c. appear d. emerge

82/ a. provoking b. stimulating c. encouraging d. exciting

83/ a. Because b. So that c. Unless d. Although

84/ a. tokens b. symbols c. signs d. indicators

85/ a. spoke b. told c. boasted d. explained

86/ a. hard b. strong c. violently d. vehemently

87/ a. each b. by c. after d. every

88/ a. largely b. exceedingly c. wildly d. excessively

89/ a. towards b. to c. in d. by

90/ a. permanent b. constant c. lasting d. durable

B.

The ruined temples of Angkor are perhaps one of the most impressive Seven Wonders of the World. Located in modern day Cambodia near Lake Tonle Sap, the largest freshwater lake in Asia, Angkor was the seat of power for the Khmer Empire from the ninth to the fifteenth century. The ruins of Angkor are documented as some of the most impressive ones in the world, rivaling the pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Why this mighty civilization died out is a question that archeologists are now only beginning to ponder. The answer, it turns out, may be linked with the availability of fresh water.

One possible explanation for the downfall of the Khmer Empire has to do with the inhabitants' irrigation system. The temple and palaces of

Angkor were constructed around a series of artificial reservoirs and canals which were annually flooded to capacity by the Mekong River. Once field, they were used to irrigate the surrounding rice patties and farmland during the course of the year. Farmers were completely dependent upon the water for their crucial rice crop. Without consistent irrigation, the farmers would have been unable to maintain functional crop production.

Scientists speculate that toward the end of the Khmer Empire the hydraulic systems of the reservoirs and canals broke down. The construction of hundreds of sandstone temples and palaces required an enormous amount of physical labor. In addition, as the capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor contained upwards of one hundred thousand people who resided in and around Angkor. In order to feed so many people, the local farmers were driven to grow food quicker and more efficiently. After centuries of continual use, the irrigation system was pushed beyond its capacity. Soil erosion, nutrient depletion, and the loss of water led to decrease in the food supply. With less food available, the people of Angkor slowly began to migrate to other parts of Cambodia thus leaving the marvelous city of Angkor to be swallowed by the jungle. Therefore, it is speculated that the Khmer Empire may have fallen victim its own decrepit infrastructure.

91/ What is the passage mainly about ?

a. Modern day agricultural procedures in Cambodia.
b. A possible explanation for the decline of a civilization.
c. The essential role water plays in farming.
d. Religious temples of the ancient Khmer Empire.

92/ The passage preceding the passage most likely discusses _____.

a. architecture of ancient Asian civilization
b. religious practices of the people of Angkor
c. the form of government practiced by the Khmer Empire
d. the other six wonders of the world

93/ According to the passage, Lake Tonle Sap in Cambodia ______.

a. is an enormous fresh body of water in Asia
b. was unable to supply enough fish for the people of Angkor

c. became polluted due to a population explosion

d. is one of the Seven Wonders of the World

94/ The word "seat" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. battle b. chief c. location d. summit

95/ Why does the author mention the hydraulic systems of the reservoirs?

a. They supplied irrigation from the Indian Ocean.

b. They became non-functional due to overuse.

c. They were destroyed by nearby warrior tribes.

d. They helped transport the sandstone for constructing temples.

96/ The word "artificial" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. man-made b. numerous c. natural d. insincere

97/ The word "they" refers to ______.

a. rice patties b. farmland

c. reservoirs and canals d. temples and palaces

98/ It can be inferred from the passage that the inhabitants of the Khmer Empire ______.

a. were intentionally starved by the farmers

b. lost their food source due to excess rainfall

c. supplemented their diets with meat hunted in the nearby jungles

d. depended upon rice as their main source of food

99/ All the following are mentioned as events that can affect food supply EXCEPT ______.

a. erosion of soil b. contamination of soil

c. reduction of nutrients d. loss of water supply

100/ The word "decrepit" is closest in meaning to ______.

a. deteriorated b. incomplete c. disorganized d. beneficial

End of Test

TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. bush b. pull c. flush d. push

2/ a. orchestra b. chaos c. echo d. charity

3/ a. these b. chemical c. edit d. effective

4/ a. carpentry b. pseudo c. psychiatrist d. psycho

5/ a. seat b. sanctuary c. tiptoe d. tone

6/ a. butter b. put c. sugar d. push

7/ a. great b. bread c. break d. steak

8/ a. coat b. boat c. board d. boast

9/ a. cancer b. evacuate c. nuclear d. reactor

10/ a. growth b. sheaths c. thrilling d. thorough

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. librarian b. experiment c. historical d. entertain

12/ a. malice b. office c. police d. practice

13/ a. conduct b. interview c. candidate d. question

14/ a. artist b. forget c. ideal d. professional

15/ a. decrease b. declare c. comparison d. predators

16/ a. statistics b. appall c. confine d. prudent

17/ a. effective b. amusing c. typical d. expression

18/ a. recommend b. convenient c. sensible d. stimulate

19/ a. harvest b. circumstances c. produce d. ceremony

20/ a. commercial b. tremendous c. textile d. validity

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ In the jar there was a ______ which looked like jam.

a. material b. substance c. solid d. powder

22/ As she had nowhere to go, she wandered around the town ______.

a. thoughtlessly b. weakly c. carelessly d. aimlessly

23/ She gave him the ______ that she didn't like him.

a. expression b. impression c. sign d. opinion

24/ "So do you plan to buy this motorcycle or not?" "I'm still not sure. Can I ______ and let you know tomorrow morning?"

a. sleep on it b. sleep it on c. put on it d. put it on

25/ All cars have been ______ from the center of the city.

a. stopped b. prevented c. inhibited d. banned

26/ Dick tried to place the ______ on others for his mistakes.

a. blame b. denial c. complaint d. hurt

27/ When it's time to go, I usually try to ______ away unnoticed.

a. move b. leave c. slide d. slip

28/ I didn't think that this bicycle would require any ______.

a. construction b. production c. composition d. assembly

29/ The United States was the first country to send a man ______ the moon.

a. to b. in c. on d. upon

30/ I have a number of ______ to make about this hotel so I wish to see the manager.

a. complaints b. claims c. accusations d. grumbles

31/ I can't find my glasses. I must have ______ them somewhere.

a. ruined b. abandoned c. smashed d. misplaced

32/ The police are ______ the crime.

a. going about b. looking into c. getting along d. turning into

33/ No one liked the new lecturer, so there was a gradual ______ in attendance at his lectures.

a. fall-through b. fall-out c. fall-off d. fall-in

34/ Do it as ______ as you can.

a. well b. better c. good d. much

35/ ______ on the weather, I may go with you.

a. Clearing b. Wondering c. Depending d. Corresponding

36/ Ben really ______ his brother; they look almost exactly alike!

a. resembles b. represents c. identifies d. exhibits

37/ He didn't make a very good ______ the last time he visited.

a. impression b. relationship c. indication d. characteristic

38/ Children have a habit of _____their parents for sweets and ice-creams.

a. demanding b. persuading c. pestering d. encouraging

39/ Do I have to wear a suit and tie or can I dress more ______?

a. casually b. unofficially c. naturally d. loosely

40/ I'm sorry. I'm not ______ to give you your money back.

a. released b. designed c. authorized d. controlled

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ Farmers supply crops with phosphorus in areas ______ have removed it from the soil.

a. because of long years of cultivation

b. where long years of cultivation

c. with long years of cultivation

d. by long years of cultivation

42/ "Do you speak Italian?"

"Yes, quite well. ______, I grew up in Italy."

a. In addition b. In fact c. Nevertheless d. Despite

43/ Were ______, they would miss up to 30 percent of their required calories.

a. not allow young children to snack

b. with snacks for young children

c. young children not allowed to snack

d. no snacks be allowed for young children

44/ Feathers are formed from keratin, which is the same horny substance ______ and our own nails.

a. that forms a reptile's scales b. forms a reptile's scales

c. a reptile's scales forms d. a reptile's scales are formed

45/ Who's the ______ man in the black suit?

a. gray-hair b. gray hairs

c. gray-haired d. graying hair

46/ They ______ by the time we get there.

a. well have been waiting b. have been waiting

c. are waiting d. will wait

47/ Studies indicate ______ collecting art today than ever before.

a. there are that more people b. more people that are

c. that there are more people d. more people

48/ ______ are found on the surface of the moon.

a. Craters and waterless seas that b. Craters and waterless seas

c. When craters and waterless seas d. Since craters and waterless seas

49/ You need to get some job retraining. ______it, you risk being laid off.

a. If so b. If not c. With d. Without

50/ "How many languages do you know?" "I can speak ______."

a. several languages fluently b. fluently several languages

c. several fluently languages d. several fluent languages

51/ The United States leads the world in the production of plastics, ______ about half the total output.

a. it supplies b. supplying c. to supply d. supplies

52/ Elephant poaching ______ the international ban on ivory was established.

a. it has diminished since b. it has diminished

c. since diminishing d. has diminished since

53/ It was a fine day and the roads were crowded because a lot of people ______ to the seaside.

a. rush b. rushed c. are rushing d. were rushing

54/ Fire safety in family houses, ______ most fire deaths occur, is difficult to achieve.

a. where b. why c. how d. when

55/ ______ that our Milky Way, and other similar galaxies, contain stars of varying ages.

a. Astronomers now b. Now astronomers believing

c. Astronomers now believe d. The belief of astronomers

56/ "Did you withdraw any money from the bank?"

"No, because we don't really need ______ for the weekend."

a. many b. some c. much d. none

57/ In 1850, Yale university established Scientific School, ______.

a. engineers were educated there

b. where engineers were educated

c. in which were engineers educated

d. where were engineers educated

58/ It is rather ironic that the rhinoceros, ______ in mud or dust to protect itself from sunburn.

a. having an armor-plated hide to battle

b. with its armor-plated hide, must battle

c. bathing with its armor-plated hide

d. with an armor-plated hide it must bathe

59/ "Has the teacher assigned any homework?"

"Yes. We ______ two essays to write."

a. have given b. have been given

c. will give d. are giving

60/ Mark ______ all evening, and he was very tired.

a. have been studying b. had been studying

c. studied d. studies

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ A traveler can reach some of the village along the Amazon only by riverboat.
a b c
d

62/ Janifer is the more intelligent students in my class.
a b c d

63/ The younger you are, easier it is to learn.
a b c d

64/ The first European settlement of Australia left the city of Portsmouth
a b c
in May 1787.
d

65/ The computer-based tests will test your ability to understand
a
spoken English, to read nontechnical language, and writing correctly.
b c d

66/ Melanie was looking after a dog who leg had been broken in an
accident. a b c d

67/ Robert Frost was not well known as a poet until he reached the forties.
a b c d

68/ My father gets used to working hard so he feels boring with nothing
to do. a b c
d

69/ Cartilage covers the ends of bones helps to protect the joints
a b c
from wear and tear.
d

70/ A future system of solid waste managements should begin with
a b
reduction in the amount of waste.
c d

71/ The bright colors of flowers makes them conspicuous from considerable
distances. a b c
d

72/ Mary is not only intelligent but too hard-working.
a b c d

73/ Would all competition please make their way to the stadium?
a b c d

74/ Only after several people had died they required stricter packaging
a b c d
of over-the-counter drugs.

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A.

You've __(75)__ heard someone say that the reason you caught a cold was that you were "run down". People generally accept that if you are (76)__ pressure or run down you are more likely to get ill. But is this really true __(77)__ is it just an old wives' tale?

The problem with old sayings like this is that it's often difficult to (78)__ whether they are true or not. For example, if you ask people with colds whether they are feeling run down, they are __(79)__ certain to say yes. People without colds are more likely to say no. So, how do you __(80) if it's the cold that is making them __(81)__ run down or the fact that are run down that is making them more likely to catch a cold? Now it seems there is a scientific answer to this question. And the answer is yes - if you are run down or under stress, you *are* more likely to catch a cold.

Scientists at the Common Cold Research Centre ran a __(81)__ of tests. They got volunteers without colds to attend the centre, where they were first given a questionnaire to __(82)__. The questions measured the __(83) of stress each volunteer was under.

The volunteers were then deliberately __(84)__ with a cold virus and left to see whether they developed a cold. After many people had been tested, the researchers looked for a __(85)__ between the measured stress level and the __(86)__ of catching a cold. They found that the higher the stress, the more likely the person was to catch a cold.

At the moment it is not known why stress makes someone more likely to become ill, but now __(87)__ the link has been found, researchers might be able to investigated __(88)__. They may even find different ways of combating disease.

75/ a. perhaps b. maybe c. possibly d. probably

76/ a. under b. behind c. at d. above

77/ a. and b. or c. but d. so

78/ a. show b. express c. state d. prove

79/ a. nearly b. mostly c. almost d. surely

80/ a. tell b. speak c. say d. suggest

81/ a. be b. feel c. become d. get

82/ a. kind b. sort c. spring d. series

83/ a. fill b. fulfill c. complete d. finish

84/ a. amount b. number c. mass d. heap

85/ a. injected b. infected c. affected d. infested

86/ a. combination b. joint c. link d. relation

87/ a. opportunities b. occasions c. risks d. chances

88/ a. that b. when c. because d. as

89/ a. more b. further c. farther d. forward

B.

The increasing power of the Internet and the growth in the number of its users suggests great potential for Internet advertising. The Internet was used primarily by scientists and by professionals in the computer industry, but there are now millions of users of all ages and professions. There are three basic types of advertisements appearing on the Internet. The first is what is called a *banner ad*. These are small, rectangular advertisements that a business places on its Internet site to provide information about its products. This type of ad is usually simply a static display, but the increasing sophistication of the technology allows them to be more interactive.

The second type is a small, square ad placed at the bottom of an Internet page. These are called *button ads*. A button ad has only the brand name of the product being advertised. The button provides a link to the product site where more information is available.

The third type is called an *interstitial ad* or a *pop-up ad* and is similar to a television ad because it uses visuals and sometimes sound. Interstitial ads are controversial because they appear automatically without the user requesting the information the advertisements provide.

90/ What is the article mainly about?

a. The growth of the computer industry.

b. New uses of the Internet.

c. The changing face of advertising.

d The main types of Internet advertisements.

91/ What reason is given for the growing popularity of Internet advertising?

a. The cost of internet advertising is low.

b. There are more internet users of all types today.

c. There are few restrictions on this type of advertising.

d. The internet users need access to more information.

92/ Which type of ad only features the name of the company's product?

a. Button ads. b. Banner ads. . c. Interstitial ads.d. Pop-up ads.

93/ Which will allow greater interaction in banner ads?

a. Computer users' growing skills.

b. Discussions among users.

c. Improvements in computer technology.

d. Customers' need for information.

C.

When deciding to buy a personal computer, one should consider more than the amount of memory or the type of screen. One also needs a good warranty policy that guarantees repair or replacement of defective components. Some warranties have additional options. For example, one company's warranty policy includes payment for having a company technician come to the home or office to help set up the new computer. Many companies have a toll-free telephone number that one can call for free advice Most companies also offer an extension option: for an additional fee, the existing warranty can be lengthened by one or two years.

Some computer shoppers are attracted to the idea of buying a used computer to save money but hesitate because they fear costly repairs. Their caution might be unnecessary. Many used computers, especially those bought from a retailer as opposed to a private party, comes with a retailer warranty. Some used machines are also covered by the manufacturer's warranty, which can be extended even though the computer has changed hands.

94/ According to this article, what benefits do most warranties offer?

a. In-home set up for the new system.

b. Repair or replacement of defective parts.

c. Free extended service policies.

d. Methods of preventing future problems.

95/ How can one extend a company warranty?

a. Buy from a private party.

b. Have a company technician set up the computer.

c. Pay a fee for policy extension.

d. Call the toll-free number to ask for advice.

96/ What does the article imply about the "computer shoppers" mentioned in the second paragraph?

a. They are unaware of possible warranty protection.

b. They are not very interested in saving money.

c. They may not be cautions enough.

d. They have had expensive repairs done in the past.

<V> Writing.

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

97/ The problem was so difficult that most students gave up.

a. The problem was rather hard but some students gave up.

b. The problem was too difficult to solve.

c. Most students gave up because the problem was very difficult.

d. Most students didn't gave up although the problem was difficult.

98/ If it hadn't been so late, I would have called you.

a. It was not late when I called you.

b. It was late, so I did not call you.

c. It was late, but I called you.

d. It was not late but I did not call you.

99/ No sooner had Alice registered for the course than she received the scholarship.

a. As soon as Alice registered for the course, she received the scholarship.

b. Registering for the course helped Alice receive the scholarship.

c. Alice registered for the course soon after receiving the scholarship.

d. Rather than receive the scholarship, Alice registered for the course.

100/ They recommend that eating properly is necessary.

a. It is recommended that eating properly is necessary.

b. It is necessary to be recommended eating properly.

c. Eating is recommended properly and necessarily.

d. It is necessary to recommended eating properly.

End of Test

TEST 3

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. giant b. allergy c. energy d. angry

2/ a. tent b. temperature c. part d. boating

3/ a. wanted b. provided c. painted d. opened

4/ a. hungry b. beauty c. during d. duty

5/ a. poison b. season c. mansion d. dozen

6/ a. children b. chilly c. mild d. tilt

7/ a. weak b. head c. mean d. beat

8/ a. most b. nose c. purpose d. hold

9/ a. message b. geography c. gain d. carriage

10/ a. growl b. allow c. howl d. brow

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. wildlife b. appeal c. restrict d. interior

12/ a. relief b. servant c. exposure d. offend

13/ a. convention b. restaurant c. second d. certain

14/ a. economies b. regulation c. individual d. inspection

15/ a. relevant b. descendant c. redundant d. consultant

16/ a. literature b. conspiracy c. legacy d. temperature

17/ a. section b. grammar c. unsuccessful d. demonstrate

18/ a. amateur b. astronomy c. dinosaurs d. sonorous

19/ a. create b. tactician c. foundation d. wagon

20/ a. document b. ferocious c. compromise d. delicacy

<II> Vocabulary & Structures.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ There was a lot of lightning ______ last night's storm.

a. during b. over c. while d. within

22/ The city is a difficult place in which to ______ children.

a. grow up b. grow c. rise d. raise

23/ Women workers wear hats in ______ their hair gets caught in the machinery.

a. course b. occasion c. case d. event

24/ Jack's wallet was ______ from his briefcase last night.

a. missed b. stolen c. robbed d. picked

25/ Did you know that travelers to France are ______ to have a visa?

a. required b. obeyed c. searched d. decided

26/ We cannot judge a person simply on the ______ of his education.

a. condition b. theory c. principle d. basis

27/ I met her just ______ chance. It was not part of my plan.

a. by b. for c. at d. in

28/ He lost control of his car and ______ several pedestrians.

a. injured b. destroyed c. knocked d. terminated

29/ He slipped on the wet floor and ______ his head.

a. bumped b. thumped c. bounced d. tapped

30/ Charles was such an excellent employee that he soon got _____.

a. an announcement b. a promotion

c. a recognition d. an improvement

31/ I can't possibly mark your homework; your handwriting is _____.

a. illogical b. illegible c. illicit d. illusive

32/ There is a _____ little restaurant close to our school.

a. cozy b. casual c. sociable d. recent

33/ The candidates felt tired as the election ______ entered its last week.

a. progress b. campaign c. contest d. competition

34/ "Have you been to Boston before?"

"No, this is my _____ visit."

a. only b. very c. very first d. vary

35/ That hotel is very ______.

a. high-price b. high-priced c. highly-price d. high prices

36/ I've been ______ busy this past week.

a. terribly b. quickly c. badly d. widely

37/ The picture ______ an image of prosperity.

a. displays b. gives c. conveys d. strikes

38/ Buses and trains are the most important means of ______ in this country

a. traffic b. driving c. movement d. transportation

39/ "Do you like my story?"

"Yes, a lot. I didn't know you could write to ______."

a. created b. creating c. creatively d. creative

40/ Take the number 7 bus and get ______ at Forest Road.

a. up b. down c. off d. outside

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

41/ Mark Twain, ______, was driven by a desire for money and travel.

a. he is one of America's best known writers

b. although one of America's best known writers

c. as one of America's best known writers

d. one of America's best known writers

42/ "When is Theresa expecting the baby?"

"I think it is ______ in July."

a. due until b. due for c. due d. due to

43/ "I paid only $100.00 for the whole trip."

"I thought it ______ cost more than that."

a. will have b. would have c. could d. could have

44/ Aristotle, one of greatest natural philosophers, ______, the leading cultural and intelligent city in Greece.

a. of Athens b. living in Athens

c. he lived in Athens d. lived in Athens

45/ Have you ______?

a. ever had your passport stolen   b. ever had stolen your passport

c. just had stolen your passport   d. still your passport stolen

46/ ______ does not circle around the earth was proven by Galileo.

a. Since the rest of the universe   b. As the rest of the universe

c. That the rest of the universe   d. The rest of the universe

47/ "You really work long hours."

"Yeah, but my job is ______."

a. good pay   b. paying well   c. good paying   d. well paid

48/ The Himalaya Mountains are the ______.

a. height of world extensive ranges

b. ranges of the most extensive

c. world's most extensive ranges

d. more extensive ranges of the world

49/ ______ that increasing numbers of compact-disc players will be bought by consumers in the years to come.

a. They are anticipated   b. In anticipation

c. Anticipating   d. It is anticipated

50/ "Was the cake tasty?" – "Yes, it was ______ I ate three pieces."

a. so good that   b. good that   c. better than   d. much better

51/ "Did you manage to get into the concert hall last night?"

"______ I got there early, all the tickets had been sold out."

a. Because   b. Even though   c. In spite   d. Since

52/ Many plants can be tricked into flowering earlier or later than normal ______ the hours of light.

a. by artificial adjustment of   b. are adjusted artificially

c. they are artificially adjusted   d. artificially adjusting

53/ Were ______ too rapidly between low and high altitudes, they would experience altitude sickness because the body must work harder to breather at high altitudes.

a. tourists to travel   b. with tourists traveling

c. too touristlike   d. for traveling

54/ The President's trip to England ______ on the 6 o'clock news.

a. announced   b. was announced

c. was announcing   d. had announced

55/ The process of ______ by hand has changed little since the fifteenth century.

a. to bind books b. binding books

c. books are bound d. bound books

56/ In large doses, alcohol can dull sensation ______.

a. and impair muscular coordination

b. but muscular coordination

c. impair muscular coordination

d. impaired muscular coordination

57/ Rarely ______ Bill at home.

a. you find b. will you find c. to find d. are you finding

58/ Baby carriers and digging sticks ______ in many cultures today are examples of the earliest tools used by humans.

a. that are still using b. which still used

c. still used d. still using

59/ Roquefort cheese is named for the region of France ______ it was first produced.

a. where b. while c. as d. after

60/ The ______ during an earthquake are caused by seismic waves.

a. actually vibrate b. from the actual vibrations

c. vibrations happen d. actual vibrations

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ Astronomers do not think are there any planets in the solar system
a b c d
beyond Pluto.

62/ While his racing days, racehorse John Henry earned a record $6.5
a b
million, $2.3 million more than his closest competitor.
c d

63/ The French Quarter is the most famous and the most old section of New Orleans.
a b c d

64/ Even though Tom had been trained hard for 10 months he didn't
a b c
perform good on the job.
d

65/ That was the better novel I had ever read.
a b c d

66/ When too many companies enter competitive markets, their share
a b
of profits will fell.
c d

67/ The spokesperson for the company reported that sales increased and
a b c
that production did so.
d

68/ There are not many people which adapt to a new culture without
a b c
feeling some disorientation at first.
d

69/ The cracking of rocks is caused of intense heat during the day
a b
followed by rapid cooling at night.
c d

70/ In laboratory experiments, an investigator often begins by work
a b
out different conditions for two groups of subjects.
c d

71/ Before about 1980, most businesses have used carbon paper to make
a b c
multiple copies of typed documents.
d

72/ Tom hurts his back while he was carrying a dining table.
a b c d

73/ A coin is a piece of metal bears lettering, designs or numbers.
a b c d

74/ Little they knew in 1926, when the first TV broadcast began, that
a b
it would have such an impact on people's everyday lives.
c d

75/ The flag is risen in the morning and taken down at night by the
students. a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. THE SOYA BEAN'S INDUSTRIAL USES

Soya is not only used in the manufacture of food for human and animal consumption ___(76)___ also in a variety of industrial ___(77)___. These ___(78)___ from the manufacture of adhesives and plastics to dynamite and waterproofing preparations.

For many years soya bean oil has been used in the manufacture of paints, both for ___(79)___ and industrial use. It is also used in the printing industry in printing inks, adhesives, and paper. In the United States the soya bean is used in the brewing industry to help the yeast ferment and enhance the ___(80)___ of beer.

Soya is even used in fire-fighting as a foam agent. When ___(81)___ with water and air it produces the fire-fighting foam. Water might ___(82)___ the surface flames, but the fire could still be burning ___(83)___. Fire-fighting foam on the other ___(84)___ clings to most surfaces and does not ___(85)___ as quickly as water. If oil has ___(86)___ fire, the foam floats on the surface and smothers the flames.

Glycerine, which is a byproduct of vegetable oils including soya, is used in nearly ___(87)___ industry. It is a(n) ___(88)___ in many medicines including cough mixtures and is also a basic medium in toothpaste. Glycerine is not only used in glues to ___(89)___ quick drying, but also in the manufacture of explosives. No doubt as research and experiments continue, even more uses for this versatile ___(90)___ will be found.

76/ a. so b. and c. or d. but

77/ a. procession b. procedure c. processes d. proceeding

78/ a. range b. extend c. expand d. spread

79/ a. household b. domestic c. internal d. familiar

80/ a. fragrance b. scent c. smell d. flavor

81/ a. connected d. mixed c. linked d. associated
82/ a. put out b. put off c. take away d. take off
83/ a. lower b. below c. underneath d. downward
84/ a. respect b. side c. aspect d. hand
85/ a. flow b. drain c. drift d. slide
86/ a. caught b. seize c. created d. burst
87/ a. whole b. each c. all d. every
88/ a. component b. ingredient c. part d. section
89/ a. push back b. hold pack c. prevent d. slow down
90/ a. crop b. harvest c. production d. produce

B. ELEKTRON TO ELECTRIC

The first discovery of electricity is over 2,600 years old. Does that surprise you? Of course, there were no lights, telephones, refrigerators, radios, motion pictures, or television sets that long ago. In fact, all of these modern conveniences are of such recent development that you might well wonder how electricity could be any older than Thomas Edison's development of the first practical electric light bulb in 1879.

The word *electricity* comes from the Greek word meaning amber, which is *elektron*. The fossilized sap of a pine tree, amber looks much like a hard lump of honey. In 600 B.C., a Greek philosopher named Thales rubbed a piece of amber against his sleeve to shine it. Much to his interest, he found that the rubbed amber attracted small bits of lint, feathers, and dried leaves. This property of attraction was a strange characteristic which he thought only amber had. Today, our word *electricity* still goes back to Thales' early discovery about amber.

More than two thousand years after Thales, an English physician discovered that other substances also had this characteristic of electricity. From then on, more and more men added to the knowledge of electricity. They set off the many developments and discoveries which have brought about our electrical era of today.

91/ While not directly stated, it may be inferred from the article that ____

a. amber is the only substance that can be magnetized

b. electricity is not a recent discovery

c. Thomas Edison really invented electricity

d. facts may be observed long before they are put to practical use

92/ This article as a whole tells us _____.

a. about electricity

b. about amber

c. about the curiosity of an ancient Greek philosopher

d. about Thomas Edison

93/ Which device was the first practical application of electricity?

a. the refrigerator　　　b. the radio

c. the electric bulb　　　d. the telephone

94/ *Electron* is _______.

a. the ability to generate electricity of amber

b. the property of attraction of amber

c. the strange characteristic of amber

d. the Greek word meaning amber

95/ Which sentence is NOT true?

a. The name *electricity* comes from the Greek word for amber.

b. Amber is the fresh sap that runs out of pine trees.

c. Many, many men added to the discoveries of electricity.

d. Thales was a Greek philosopher who lived in ancient times.

<V> Writing.

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

96/ After studying medicine for three years, my brother changed his major to architecture.

a. My brother has studied medicine for three years.

b. My brother studies architecture now.

c. My brother has changed his major to medicine.

d. My brother couldn't study medicine.

97/ It would have been a perfect paper except for some spelling mistakes.

a. It was a perfect paper.

b. The word was spelt perfectly.

c. The paper had some mistakes.

d. The teacher did not accept the paper.

98/ Seeing that he was so angry, she left the office.

a. She didn't want to make him angry. so she left.

b. He wouldn't have been so angry if she hadn't left.

c. He grew very angry when he saw her leaving the office.

d. She left the office when she saw how angry he was.

99/ No matter how hard Tom tried to unlock the door, he didn't succeed.

a. It's hard for Tom to unlock the door because he never succeeded

b. Tom tried very hard and he could open it.

c. However hard Tom tried. he couldn't unlock the door.

d. Tom succeeded in unlocking the door.

100/ She strikes me as a very effective teacher.

a. I make an effective impression on the teacher.

b. As a teacher. she always strikes me.

c. She is such an effective teacher that she always strikes her students.

d. My impression of her is that she is a very effective teacher.

End of Test

SAMPLE TEST 1

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. exit b. exam c. mix d. exact

2/ a. many b. open c. money d. ink

3/ a. removed b. approved c. beloved d. relieved

4/ a. tone b. zone c. stone d. phone

5/ a. hire b. desire c. entire d. shiver

6/ a. huge b. smug c. plug d. hug

7/ a. envelops b. packages c. laughs d. makes

8/ a. drug b. struggle c. durian d. mug

9/ a. dry b. dye c. deny d. empty

10/ a. bow b. rod c. lock d. dot

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. metallic b. momentum c. medieval d. monastery

12/ a. generate b. contaminate c. dominate d. obstinate

13/ a. apologise b. implication c. luxurious d. improbable

14/ a. possibility b. disappointed c. manufacture d. instrument

15/ a. colossal b. explicit c. tycoon d. tyranny

16/ a. temporary b. diminish c. munitions d. selection

17/ a. construction b. descripion c. aggressive d. consideration

18/ a. flexible b. musical c. promise d. invention

19/ a. deficiency b. glacier c. outsider d. possess

20/ a. reversion b. suspicion c. surreal d. cultivate

<II> Vocabulary & Expression.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ There is still some ____ in my mind whether I did the right thing.

a. hesitation b. nervousness c. trouble d. doubt

22/ Peter was accepted to the institute but didn't have enough money to __

a. allow b. enable c. enlist d. enroll

23/ We decided to spend our holiday in a beautiful ____ mountain village.

a. removed b. isolated c. redundant d. lonely

24/ He stained his shirt with wine and had to ____ it over night in soap and water.

a. wet b. soak c. clean d. remove

25/ When he was asked about the raising camera, the boy __ever seeing it.

a. refused b. denied c. opposed d. pretended

26/ Gold is ____ in color to brass.

a. like b. alike c. same d. similar

27/ The basketball game was ____ for the same time next week.

a. delayed b. postponed c. prevented d. moved

28/ He is ____ borrowing money from people and never returning it.

a. permanently b. steadily c. constantly d. seriously

29/ The police have not yet discovered the ____ of the men who robbed the bank.

a. recognition b. identity c. individuality d. personality

30/ He ____ the children not to play with the fire extinguisher.

a. threatened b. warned c. explained d. demanded

31/ She spends an hour each evening ____ her hair.

a. brushing b. rubbing c. polishing d. clearing

32/ The driver had to ____ to avoid hitting the lamp post.

a. indicate b. swerve c. skid d. steer

33/ I would like to have a job that is both ____ and well-paid.

a. challenging b. ambitious c. effective d. encouraging

34/ We can't get in because the door is ____ and I don't have a key.

a jammed b. secured c. sealed d. locked

35/ I will ____ all the possibilities before I decide which is best.

a perform b. guide c. consider d. support

36/ I often miss the bus because my watch is ____.

a slow b. late c. overdue d. behind

37/ They never stop those children are ____ fighting.

a immediately b. finally c. especially d. constantly

38/ I heard the talk about dinosaurs with the greatest ____.

a entertainment b. appeal c. fascination d. attraction

39/ She ____ her story was true but I didn't believe her.

a debated b. claimed c. intended d. proposed

40/ You have a ____ between taking French and English.

a variety b. preference c. choice d. chance

41/ In some parks visitors are requested to keep ____ the grass.

a aside b. off c. out d. away

42/ The police questioned the suspect until he finally ______.

a admitted b. confirmed c. accepted d. confessed

43/ I think this problem can be ____ if we all work together.

a saved b. resulted c. solved d. indicated

44/ He would win the race if he ____ his brother's example and trained harder.

a obeyed b. repeated c. followed d. answered

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

45/ The Giant Red Spot on Jupiter is a massive storm that has been observed by astronomers on Earth ____

a for more than 300 years b. is close to 300 years

c for 300 years more d. is more than 300 years

46/ "Would you like me to buy more sugar?"

"Since we have ____ perhaps you should."

a. no b. any c. not d. none

47/ I had ____ the exercises that the teacher assigned yesterday.

a. done already b. already been done

c. been already done d. already done

48/ ______ a successful rock star, a singer must have stage presence and charisma in addition to mere musical talent.

a. To become b. Becomes

c. In order becoming d. For becoming

49/ "I feel so tired."

"So do I. I wish we ____ to that party last night."

a. couldn't go b. wouldn't have gone

c. hadn't gone d. didn't go

50/ "What's that noise I hear?"

"Our next door neighbors ____ a party again."

a. have b. having c. are having d. were having

51/ In 1960, John F. Kennedy ____ Richard Nixon in the race for the presidency of the United States.

a. narrowly defeating b. narrowly defeated

c. narrow defeat d. narrow defeated

52/ Would you be ____ my letters while I am away?

a. too good as to forward b. as good as forward

c. so good as to forward d. so good as forwarding

53/ "I'd really like to speak to Mr Johnson."

"Mr Johnson is the gentleman ____ at the desk by the window."

a. who sitting b. whose sitting c. sitting d. he's sitting

54/ When I'm in the park, I really enjoy watching the children ____ on the grass.

a. to play b. to be playing c. playing d. are playing

55/ If you delay ____ it back, you will risk ____ your rights as a customer.

a. to take / losing b. taking / to lose

c. being taken / losing d. taking / losing

56/ "How is the soup?"

"It ________."

a. tastes delicious b. tastes deliciously

c. is tasting delicious d. is tasting deliciously

57/ _____ General George Custer that discovered gold in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

a. The troop of b. When the troop

c. It was the troop of d. The troop was

58/ "Mary really knows what's going on around the world."

"Yes, she's really ________."

a. informed well b. well inform

c. informing well d. well informed

59/ "Were you the one who called me late last night?"

"It ____ me because my phone is out of order."

a. can't be b. can't have been

c. shouldn't be d. shouldn't have been

60/ Silver is sometimes mixed with copper ______ an alloy that is harder and stronger than pure silver.

a. to form b. forms c. it forms d. the forming

<IV> Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ Ester Forbes won the 1943 Pulitzer Prize in American history for
a b
her biographer of Paul Revere.
c d

62/ Copper is valuable in making microchips that are powerful and
a b c
very relatively inexpensive.
d

63/ For photosynthesis to occur, a leaf requires carbon dioxide, water,
a b c
and lightness.
d

64/ The tongue is the principal organ of taste, and is crucial for chewing,
a b c
swallowed and speaking.
d

65/ Mary Harris Jones, known as "Mother Jones", was a prominence
a b
figure in the labor movement at the turn of the century.
c d

66/ Until about 12,000 years ago, man obtained most of his food by
a b c
hunting and fish.
d

67/ The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trades (GATT) is an international
a
agreement designing to increase trade among member nations.
b c d

68/ She told me don't smoke in the waiting-room.
a b c d

69/ It was such an excellent film that I have seen it three times.
a b c d

70/ George asked me help him while he was repairing his motorbike.
a b c d

71/ Tom likes outdoor activities, he hardly misses an opportunity
a b c
to go to camp with his friends.
d

72/ Hundreds people were made homeless by the storm last night.
a b c d

73/ It took us quite a long time to get here. It was a three-hours journey.
a b c d

74/ If you live in the foreign country, you should try and learn the language.
a b c d

75/ Despite of the increase in air fare, most people still prefer to travel by
a b c d
plane.

<V> Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. CONVENTIONAL AND NATURAL MEDICINE

Medical science has made enormous advances in the twentieth century. Most of the great "killer" diseases have been ___(76)___, and almost every day a new drug appears on the market. But the medical profession is ___(77)___ a crisis of confidence. Surveys ___(78)___ that less than 40% of people really trust their family doctor. People are ___(79)___ away from conventional medicine to look for alternative ___(80)___ of treatment.

The main reason for this is that conventional medicine has ___(81)___ to satisfy the needs of the ___(82)___ of people. In spite of the apparent progress made by medical science, we are actually less ___(83)___ than our parents or grandparents.

Medical students are taught that diseases are ___(84)___ by germs, viruses, and toxins. Therefore treatment must ___(85)___ on attacking these things The mind and the emotions are not thought to play any ___(86)___ in the disease process. But people who practise "natural" medicine ___(87)___ with this principle, and try to treat the whole person. They believe that personality and lifestyle are important when considering a patient's ___(88)___ health.

Some conventional doctors are beginning to ___(89)___ that there is a lot of truth in these ideas, and believe that natural medicine can be a valuable aid. Others ___(90)___ regard it as a dangerous threat to their profession.

76/ a. won b. defeated c. erased d. broken
77/ a. experiencing b. holding c. bearing d. living
78/ a. indicate b. lead c. describe d. point
79/ a. growing b. taking c. turning d. coming
80/ a. ways b. makes c. forms d. fashions
81/ a. missed b. stopped c. lost d. failed
82/ a. lot b. majority c. most d. largest
83/ a. healthy b. nutritious c. fine d. wholesome
84/ a. caused b. made c. brought d. involved
85/ a. aim b. function c. concentrate d. try
86/ a. game b. piece c. part d. action
87/ a. reject b. dislike c. object d. disagree
88/ a. normal b. typical c. common d. general
89/ a. recognise b. observe c. view d. know
90/ a. still b. yet c. but d. even

B.

Most of us are interested in one kind of sport or another, even if we don't go in for it actively. Lots of people take up a particular sport at an early age, for example tennis, skiing, or ice-skating. If they get up to a suitably high standard, they may go in for local competitions or even championships. But special training is hard work and most young people don't keep it up. Many of them opt out when they come up against tough competition.

To become a professional in any sport, you have to go through *with* a strict training schedule. And it's not easy! It means doing without some of life's little pleasures, too. For example, to build up your physical strength you may have to stick to a special diet and give up some of your favorite foods. Smoking and alcohol are out, and to keep fit you have to work out regularly every day.

Sometimes it all pays off, but the road to success is long and there are no guarantees. No wonder that countless young talents decide to settle for a regular job instead, and, as far as professional sport is concerned, prefer to look on as spectators.

91/ The term of ***go in for*** means _______.

a. give up b. participate in c. begin d. like

92/ According to the passage, which of the following statements are FALSE about special training?

a. It is easy work.

b. It is hard work.

c. Most young people don't keep it up.

d. b and c.

93/ To become a professional in any sport, your strict training schedule would probably involve _______.

a. enjoying all life's pleasures b. eating all kinds of foods

c. sticking to a special diet d. smoking and drinking alcohol

94/ According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?

a. Few people take up a particular sport at an early age.

b. The road to success in sports is long but there are guaran'ees.

c. All of the people who play some sport can go in for local competitions or even championships.

d. There are many young talents who decide to settle for a regular job.

<V> Writing.

Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) which is closest in meaning to the given one.

95/ He can hardly solve the problem because he's too inexperienced.

a. The problem is too hard for him to solve.

b. Lacking experience he can not solve the problem.

c. The problem is difficult but he has experience.

d. He is inexperienced but he can solve the problem.

96/ We had a flat tire, so it took three hours longer than usual to get there.

a. It took us three extra hours to get there.

b. It usually takes us three hours to get there.

c. We usually have a flat tire.

d. It usually takes longer to get there.

97/ It doesn't matter to them which film they go to.

a. No matter what film are shown, they never go.

b. They don't mind which film they go to.

c. Which film they go to matters more than the cost.

d. They have a good taste for films.

98/ My mother never allows me to go out alone at night.

a. I was not allowed to go out last night.

b. My mother never lets me go out alone at night.

c. My mother never goes out alone at night.

d. My mother and I usually go out alone at night.

99/ There'll be a bus later on, but we might as well walk.

a. We are quite ready to walk.

b. We would much prefer to wait for the bus.

c. We'll have to walk because the bus is late.

d. We think we will be late if we walk.

100/ But for the rain it would have been a successful match.

a. The match was successful because of the rain.

b. It rained but they succeeded in the match.

c. It rained so the match wasn't successful.

d. It would have been a successful match although it rained.

End of Test

SAMPLE TEST 2

<I> Phonetics

A. Sounds

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1/ a. context b. practice c. sentence d. force
2/ a. represented b. emigrated c. sustained d. provided
3/ a. festival b. medical c. canal d. camel
4/ a. ache b. dense c. prince d. dance
5/ a. brother b. weather c. picture d. prefer
6/ a. cast b. nasty c. broadcast d. haste
7/ a. ghost b. frost c. enclose d. host
8/ a. looked b. hatred c. wicked d. naked
9/ a. thereafter b. therapy c. thesis d. theft
10/ a. knit b. knapsack c. kneel d. kinfolk

B. Stress

Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group.

11/ a. zodiac b. suspect c. popular d. stapler
12/ a. significant b. signify c. privileged d. prisoner
13/ a. irritation b. relevant c. suitable d. commerce
14/ a. discharge b. appreciate c. activate d. emotional
15/ a. alcohol b. legendary c. legitimate d. prominent
16/ a. nocturnal b. operating c. hospital d. conquest
17/ a. musician b. alive c. electronic d. creation
18/ a. female b. divide c. champion d. regulate
19/ a. personal b. entry c. personnel d. sampler
20/ a. accordance b. understand c. incomplete d. acupuncture

<II> Vocabulary & Expression.

Choose the answer that best fits the blanks in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

21/ He chose to ____ his family life for his career.

a. sacrifice b. abscond c. fail d. give

22/ She gave me a ____ look when I asked her where she was going.

a. puzzled b. fortunate c. adopted d. permanent

23/ What job do you think you are best ____for?

a. favored b. intended c. suited d. adapted

24/ Sally was ____ by her boss for being late.

a. reprimanded b. shouted c. resigned d. called

25/ He ____ us that he would pay for the damage.

a. considered b. assured c. observed d. directed

26/ For the sake of his future career as an actor, he did not wan to become ____ as a detective.

a. thought b. named c. marked d. labelled

27/ There's been an accident on the motorway, so there's a big ____

a. hold-on b. hold-up c. uphold d. hold-off

28/ I was ______ finished with my work when Joan called.

a. closely b. nearly c. exactly d. approximately

29/ Angry drivers usually ______ each other.

a. insult b. disobey c. shout d. swear

30/ Lena patted my shoulder ______ to comfort me.

a. scarcely b. weakly c. faintly d. gently

31/ It's ______ sense that people make mistakes when they're tired.

a. common b. regular c. known d. obvious

32/ We were ______ by the noise in the forest.

a. afraid b. nervous c. feared d. frightened

33/ The rule in this company is that everyone is ____ to do his best.

a. demanded b. opposed c. supposed d. proposed

34/ Your French will ____ if you make an effort to use it more often.

a. refine b. correct c. brighten d. improve

35/ Many years ago milk was ____ to our door.

a. transferred b. delivered c. offered d. served

36/ This book was ____ for beginning readers.

a. adapted b. regarded c. alternated d. agreed

37/ "You can ____ me the details: I don't want to know all about your arguments with your boss."

a. spare b. save c. deprive d. avoid

38/ He showed no ____ of feeling guilty for all the trouble he had caused.

a. mark b. sign c. signal d. proof

39/ "Where did you learn all this information about Japan?"

"I looked ____ on the Internet."

a. up it b. up c. it up d. it

40/ I was ______ to hear that no one had been hurt.

a. frightened b. subjected c. relieved d. seized

41/ She finally admitted that she broke the pot _______.

a. purposefully b. clumsily c. willingly d. deliberately

42/ The sea is as ______ as a mill-pond today.

a. true b. deep c. calm d. warm

<III> Grammar & Structure

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

43/ ____that certain glands in the bodies of birds are stimulated by increasing amounts of light.

a. The belief b. To believe c. It is believed d. Believing

44/ Jane is a very ____ person.

a. imaginative b. imagining c. imagination d. imagined

45/ "Is it OK if don't clean my room now?"

"I don't care. You can do ____ you like."

a. however b. whichever c. whenever d. whatever

46/ The ____ , the first daily newspaper in the United States, first appeared in 1783.

a. Pennsylvania Evening Post is two pages long

b. two-page Pennsylvania Evening Post

c. Pennsylvania Evening Post was

d. two-page Pennsylvania Evening Post's

47/ Noise pollution generally______ less attention than does air pollution.

a. receive b. receiving c. to receive d. receives

48/ ______ there is a close correlation between stress and illness.

a. Some psychologists believe b. Believed some psychologists

c. That some psychologists believe d. Some psychologists believing

49/ "Did you go to class yesterday?"

"Yes, and you ____ gone too!"

a. shouldn't have b. would have

c. wouldn't have d. should have

50/ A home computer _______ an opportunity for convenient and efficient work at home.

a. provides b. to be providing

c. which provides d. providing it

51/ The Milky Way looks _______ it is a faint band of light.

a. although b. as though c. though d. despite

52/ Anyone is entitled to such benefit, ______ of age or sex.

a. whether b. regardless c. in case d. in spite

53/ So many people ______ in New York every day.

a. have robbed b. robbing c. robbed d. are robbed

54/ "You really disappoint me with your behavior."

"I know. I ____ so immaturely yesterday."

a. mustn't have behaved　　b. shouldn't behave

c. shouldn't have behaved　　d. wouldn't behave

55/ The woman _____ he fell in love left him after a few weeks.

a. with whom　　b. who　　c. to whom　　d. for whom

56/ The children were frightened because it _____ dark.

a. was getting　　b. is getting　　c. got　　d. gets

57/ The organs of taste are the ______ which are mainly located on the tongue.

a. taste buds, groups of cells

b. group of cells, are taste buds

c. group of cells, taste buds are

d. taste buds, these are groups of cells

58/ If I am not ______ , this is my fifth visit to New York.

a. mistaking　　b. mistaken　　c. mistook　　d. mistake

59/ He______ till 10.00 and forgot all his meeting.

a. sleep　　b. slept　　c. is sleeping　　d. was sleeping

60/ They asked me a lot of questions, ______ I couldn't answer.

a. all of whom　　b. that　　c. all of which　　d. who

<IV>Error Identification

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.

61/ A budget is a plan that estimates how much money will be spent, what
a　　b　　c

it will be spent on, and how much money is left over.
d

62/ On February 20, 1962, *Friendship 7* has orbited the Earth in a
a

manned flight that lasted just under five hours.
b　　c　　d

63/ Of all the states in the United States, Rhode Island is a smallest.
a b c d

64/ Copper is a metal which is easy worked and which mixes well with
a b c
other metals to form alloys.
d

65/ The CDs here are more expensive than this over there.
a b c d

66/ Washington Irving, one of America's most famous authors, was a
a b
lawyer, a businessman, and a United States diplomatic to England and
Spain. c d

67/ Many states do laws regulating production processes for different types
a b c
of food products.
d

68/ Statistics show that the greatest number of B. A degrees in recent years
a b c
has been conferring in the fields of business management, education,
d
and social sciences.

69/ A Geiger counter is an electronic instrument is used to measure the
a b c
the presence and intensity of radiation.
d

70/ Tom regrets not to have reviewed his lessons carefully before the
exam. a b c d

71/ American filling stations refuse to accept cash at night because
security reasons. a b c d

72/ I will tell you a secret if you can keep it to you.
a b c d

73/ Before give her my present, I wished her good luck.
a b c d

74/ Hardly she had entered the shop when she realized that she
a b c
had forgotten her purse.
d

75/ It is impossible guessing what the new manager will say.
a b c d

76/ Sound travels through air at a speed vastly slow than the speed of light.
a b c d

77/ Some researchers believe that an unfair attitude toward the poor will
a b c
contributed to the problem of poverty.
d

78/ When I was young, I want to be a singer.
a b c d

79/ Solar cells convert sunlights directly into electrical energy
a b c d

<V> Reading Comprehension.

Read the passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each space.

A. KANGA KILLERS

Our reporter Hugh Evans examines the growing (80) in kangaroo meat

In 972 the Australian government __(81)__ a quota system which allowed a(n) __(82)__ number of kangaroos to be killed or 'culled' every year. Legislation was introduced because farmers claimed that the kangaroos were __(83)__ their crops. The problem is that __(84)__ two and a half milion kangaroos can be killed legally each year, a further two and a half milion are killed illegally. The animals are killed for a variety of (85)__. The main one, however, is that kangaroo meat is sold for human (86)__ -usually in the __(87)__ of steaks - or is used as pet food. There are also thousands of dollars to be made __(88)__ the sale of their skins.

The environmental group Greenpeace and Australia's Animal Liberation (AAL) are now campaigning for a ban __(89)__ the sale of all kangaroo products. They hope that this will stop unscrupulous farmers killing the animals for__(90)__. A spokesperson for AAL said, "People aren't concerned because there are still ___(91)___ six million kangaroos in Australia so they are ___(92)___ an endangered species. People just don't care about ___(93)___ like this unless there is a real threat. But we know certain types have already become extinct in some areas. We must act now ___(94)___ it is too late.

80/ a. deal b. business c. commerce d. trade

81/ a. introduced b. produced c. turned out d. offered

82/ a. approximate b. certain c. estimated d. unknown

83/ a. devastating b. injuring c. ruining d. spoiling

84/ a. while b. because c. when d. unless

85/ a. causes b. pretexts c. excuses d. reasons

86/ a. need b. consumption c. employment d. usage

87/ a. shape b. disguise c. form d. figure

88/ a. by b. during c. for d. from

89/ a. on b. of c. for d. against

90/ a. interest b. profit c. benefit d. advantage

91/ a. above b. another c. over d. exceedingly

92/ a. never b. hardly c. seldom d. unlikely

93/ a. issues b. tasks c. duties d. cases

94/ a. when b. unless c. until d. before

B.

There can be few more depressing stories in the entire history of man's exploitation of nature than the wide-spread destruction of whales. Whales have not only suffered untold cruelty but now face total extermination. Already entire populations have been wiped out, and the only reason why no species have yet been finished off is due to the vastness and inaccessibility of the oceans. Hence, a few have always managed to escape, but how much longer can this go on?

95/ The author points out that of all the animals in nature it is probably the whales that_____.

a. have aroused most sympathy among ordinary people

b. have attracted the least scientific attention

c. have suffered most from man's cruelty

d. can finally avoid total extinction

96/ According to the passage, if whales have so far survived, it is because_____.

a. they have taken refuge in the vast expanses of the oceans

b. modern man has recognized the need to preserve them

c. various measures have been taken to save them from total extermination

d. man has finally realized that nature must not be exploited

97/ In the passage the author expresses his doubts about whether_____.

a. many species of whales ought to be preserved

b. the exploitation of nature can be justified

c. man really is as cruel to whales as some people have claimed

d. whales can actually survive in the future

C.

British towns suffer from the same traffic congestion, noise and polluting fumes as wall towns in the western world, but as yet only London Newcastle, Glasgow and to a small extent Liverpool, have useful railways going underground through the central areas. Elsewhere there are plans for building underground railways but they have little hope of making any progress with them so long as public expenditure is restricted. In general, the north has better public transport than the south, with cheap and frequent bus services using better roads shared with fewer cars.

98/ As it is pointed out in the passage, most British towns have no underground railway system _______.

a. as the system is felt to cause a great deal of pollution

b. since the majority of people have their own private means of transport

c. as this is not felt to be a practical system outside London

d. because there is not sufficient public money available for projects

99/ We can understand from the passage that _______.

a. the north of Britain suffers less from traffic problems than the south does

b. more people drive their own cars in the north than in the south

c. Liverpool has the most developed underground train system in Britain

d. the south of Britain enjoys cheap and highly efficient bus services

100/ The author suggests that underground railways are an excellent means of transport since ______.

a. they are much cheaper means of transport than buses

b. they do not pollute the streets of a city with noise and petrol fumes

c. the building and maintenance of them is comparatively cheap

d. the services offered on them are constantly being improved

End of Test

ANSWER KEY

TestYourself A

Test 1

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. b
6. d
7. a
8. b
9. a
10. b
11. b
12. a
13. b
14. b
15. c
16. d
17. a
18. d
19. c
20. d
21. d
22. c
23. a
24. c
25. c
26. c
27. c
28. d
29. d
30. c
31. a
32. c
33. b
34. b
35. c
36. a
37. a
38. d
39. c
40. d
41. d
42. b
43. d
44. c
45. b
46. a
47. c
48. b
49. d
50. b
51. c
52. c
53. a
54. a
55. b
56. b
57. b
58. b
59. b
60. d
61. d → memorizing
62. c → freezes
63. d → organize
64. c → interests
65. a → irritated
66. d → discoverer
67. c → their
68. a → making
69. a → are
70. d → less
71. c → delighted
72. b → means of
73. a → iron
74. d → weight
75. b → are
76. a
77. b
78. c
79. d
80. b
81. c
82. c
83. c
84. a
85. b
86. b
87. d
88. c
89. b
90. a
91. b
92. a
93. b
94. b
95. c
96. a
97. b
98. d
99. a
100. c

Test

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. d
5. c
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. d
10. a
11. a
12. d
13. c
14. a
15. a
16. b
17. b
18. b
19. c
20. b
21. a
22. c
23. c
24. d
25. b
26. d
27. a
28. c
29. a
30. a
31. d
32. b
33. b
34. c
35. a
36. c
37. a
38. b
39. a
40. d
41. b
42. b
43. d
44. c
45. c
46. b
47. c
48. b
49. d
50. b
51. c
52. a
53. b
54. b
55. c
56. b
57. c
58. a
59. a
60. c
61. b
62. a
63. b
64. b
65. b
66. c → it
67. c → more
68. b → moisture
69. b → which
70. d → only source
71. a → sharks
72. c → than
73. a → a
74. a → Most
75. b → break
76. d → with the
77. b → valuable
78. c → directions
79. c → trees
80. a → a well-known
81. a
82. d
83. a
84. d
85. c
86. a
87. d
88. b
89. d
90. c
91. a
92. d
93. c
94. c
95. d
96. c
97. a
98. a
99. b
100. d

Test 3

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. c
6. a
7. d
8. d
9. d
10. b
11. c
12. a
13. c
14. d
15. c
16. b
17. a
18. c
19. d
20. a
21. c
22. d
23. c
24. a
25. c
26. b
27. d
28. a
29. c
30. a
31. a
32. b
33. c
34. a
35. b
36. a
37. b
38. a
39. a
40. c
41. b
42. b
43. b
44. a
45. b
46. c
47. c
48. d
49. b
50. d
51. a
52. c
53. a
54. b
55. a
56. d
57. c
58. a
59. b
60. a
61. d
62. b
63. b
64. b
65. d
66. c → have been
67. d → it is
68. a → had served
69. d → was
70. a → more
71. b → near
72. b → have been
73. c → so
74. c → thrilling
75. d → accuracy
76. d → returned
77. b → gas
78. b → our
79. b → four times
80. d → became
81. c
82. b
83. a
84. c
85. d
86. b
87. a
88. b
89. d
90. b
91. d
92. b
93. a
94. a
95. d
96. d
97. a
98. c
99. d
100. c

Test Yourself B

Test 1

1. a
2. a
3. c
4. b
5. b
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. c
10. a
11. b
12. b
13. b
14. a
15. c
16. a
17. a
18. a
19. a
20. c
21. d
22. c
23. c
24. b
25. d
26. b
27. d
28. b
29. c
30. d
31. a
32. c
33. d
34. c
35. a
36. a
37. a
38. d
39. b
40. a
41. c
42. a
43. b
44. a
45. c
46. c
47. a
48. d
49. c
50. c
51. d
52. a
53. d
54. a
55. b
56. b
57. b
58. c
59. a
60. c
61. d
62. a
63. d

68. c → but also
69. c → where
70. d → scientific
71. d → and
72. b → and
73. c → on
74. c → there is
75. c → raising
76. d → the highest

81. a
82. d
83. c
84. a
85. a
86. c
87. c
88. b
89. d

94. a
95. d
96. c
97. c
98. b
99. a
100. c

64. c
65. c
66. d – arrived
67. d – precision
77. d → heroes
78. c → live
79. a → Brain cells
80. a → like
90. c
91. d
92. a
93. a

Test 2

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. b
6. a
7. b
8. d
9. b
10. c
11. c
12. c
13. d
14. a
15. b
16. b

7. c
8. c
9. d
0. a
1. c
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. b
6. b
7. a
8. b
9. b
0. c
1. b
2. d

33. b
34. c
35. b
36. c
37. c
38. d
39. a
40. b
41. d
42. b
43. d
44. d
45. a
46. d
47. a
48. a

49. b
50. c
51. c
52. c
53. c
54. c
55. c
56. a
57. c
58. a
59. a
60. d
61. c
62. d
63. a
64. b

65. c
66. c → approximately
67. c → need
68. d → either
69. b → consists of
70. a → making
71. d → written
72. c → his
73. c → potentially
74. b → because
75. a → although
76. d → noise
77. d → their
78. b → found
79. c → increase
80. c → whose

81. b
82. c
83. d
84. a
85. b
86. d
87. c
88. d
89. a
90. b
91. c
92. d
93. c
94. a
95. b
96. c

97. b
98. d
99. c
100. a

Test 3

1. b
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. b
7. b
8. c
9. d
10. d

7. a
8. c
9. a
0. d
1. d
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. b
6. a

33. a
34. c
35. d
36. b
37. a
38. c
39. c
40. a
41. b
42. b

49. b
50. a
51. c
52. b
53. d
54. c
55. c
56. a
57. d
58. b

65. d
66. a → textile
67. a → which
68. a → By
69. b → getting up
70. c → to
71. c → form
72. b → other
73. d → to make
74. d → which

81. b
82. c
83. a
84. d
85. b
86. c
87. b
88. d
89. b
90. c

97. c
98. b
99. b
100. a

11. b
12. b
13. a
14. d
15. b
16. d
27. c
28. c
29. a
30. b
31. b
32. b
43. d
44. d
45. c
46. a
47. b
48. d
59. b
60. b
61. c
62. d
63. b
64. a
75. c → are
76. d → like
77. c → sale
78. a → use
79. d → industry
80. a → thousand
91. a
92. a
93. a
94. d
95. c
96. a

Test Yourself C

Test 1

1. c
2. d
3. d
4. c
5. c
6. c
7. a
8. d
9. c
10. d
11. d
12. d
13. b
14. c
15. a
16. b
17. a
18. d
19. a
20. d
21. d
22. b
23. c
24. b
25. d
26. b
27. a
28. a
29. b
30. b
31. a
32. b
33. a
34. c
35. c
36. c
37. b
38. a
39. d
40. a
41. a
42. b
43. c
44. c
45. b
46. d
47. c
48. d
49. c
50. c
51. a
52. d
53. c
54. a
55. b
56. b
57. d
58. d
59. b
60. c
61. a
62. c
63. d → prisons
64. d → late
65. b → populated
66. b → well
67. b → greater
68. a → percentage
69. b → too
70. a → children
71. c → was
72. d → after
73. d → survive
74. a → by
75. a → exist
76. a → Despite
77. b
78. a
79. c
80. a
81. c
82. b
83. d
84. a
85. d
86. c
87. b
88. a
89. c
90. d
91. a
92. b
93. c
94. b
95. c
96. c
97. a
98. d
99. c
100.b

Test 2

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. a
5. d
6. b
18. d
19. b
20. c
21. b
22. b
23. b
35. b
36. a
37. d
38. d
39. d
40. b
52. d
53. a
54. a
55. b
56. a
57. a
69. b → breeds
70. b → alone
71. b → long
72. b → currency
73. d → starvation
74. a → Because of
86. d
87. a
88. d
89. c
90. b
91. d

7. c
8. c
9. d
10. c
11. b
12. b
13. a
14. b
15. a
16. d
17. a
24. a
25. c
26. a
27. a
28. b
29. b
30. b
31. b
32. c
33. c
34. d
41. b
42. d
43. d
44. c
45. d
46. a
47. c
48. b
49. c
50. b
51. b
58. b
59. a
60. a
61. b
62. c
63. b
64. a→nearly
65. d→itself
66. a→Among
67. d→protects
68. d →increase
75. a → thanks to
76. d → basic
77. c → qualifications
78. a
79. b
80. a
81. b
82. d
83. c
84. b
85. c
92. a
93. d
94. d
95. a
96. d
97. a
98. c
99. b
100. a

Test 3

1. d
2. c
3. a
4. b
5. d
6. a
7. b
8. c
9. b
10. b
11. b
12. c
13. b
14. a
15. b
16. a
17. a
18. d
19. b
20. b
21. c
22. a
23. c
24. d
25. a
26. d
27. c
28. a
29. c
30. c
31. a
32. b
33. a
34. b
35. d
36. d
37. d
38. a
39. b
40. b
41. d
42. c
43. d
44. d
45. d
46. b
47. a
48. b
49. a
50. c
51. a
52. b
53. b
54. d
55. c
56. b
57. c
58. b
59. d
60. c
61. b
62. a→that
63. a→billion
64. a→According to
65. d→percent
66. d→years
67. d→to
68. d →annually
69. a → Although
70. c → other
71. c → are
72. c → see clearly
73. d → hospital
74. c → worse
75. d → to make
76. d
77. a
78. c
79. b
80. b
81. b
82. d
83. d
84. a
85. a
86. d
87. b
88. a
89. d
90. c
91. a
92. d
93. c
94. c
95. d
96. a
97. c
98. b
99. c
100. d

Test Yourself D

Test 1

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. d
5. b
6. a
7. d
8. c
9. d
10. d
11. b
12. c
13. d
14. b
15. c
16. c
17. c
18. c
19. b
20. c
21. a
22. d
23. c
24. d
25. d
26. b
27. c
28. a
29. b
30. d
31. a
32. d
33. c
34. d
35. b
36. b
37. b
38. d
39. a
40. b
41. a
42. c
43. c
44. a
45. b
46. b
47. a
48. a
49. c
50. d
51. c
52. d
53. a
54. a
55. b
56. d
57. a
58. d
59. b
60. c
61. a → which
62. d → years
63. a → which
64. b → took
65. a → too much
66. b → cultural
67. b → his own
68. a → was walking
69. a → was
70. c → after
71. b → or
72. c → who
73. d → were
74. b→old enough
75. c → when
76. a
77. c
78. d
79. c
80. a
81. b
82. b
83. c
84. d
85. b
86. a
87. d
88. b
89. d
90. c
91. c
92. d
93. c
94. b
95. d
96. a
97. c
98. a
99. b
100. d

Test 2

1. a
2. c
3. a
4. c
5. a
6. a
7. d
8. c
9. b
10. a
11. d
12. b
18. a
19. c
20. a
21. d
22. b
23. d
24. d
25. c
26. a
27. d
28. a
29. b
35. b
36. c
37. d
38. c
39. c
40. d
41. a
42. d
43. a
44. d
45. d
46. d
52. c
53. a
54. d
55. a
56. a
57. d
58. c
59. b
60. b
61. b→that
62. d→important
63. d→eye
69. a →controlling
70. c →boiled
71. a →is believed
72. b →he live
73. a →is
74. a →of paper
75. c →they
76. c
77. b
78. d
79. d
80. a
86. d
87. b
88. c
89. c
90. a
91. b
92. c
93. d
94. d
95. b
96. b
97. b

13. a
14. b
15. a
16. b
17. a
30. b
31. d
32. c
33. d
34. d
47. c
48. d
49. b
50. b
51. c
64. d→as
65. a→inventor
66. b→who
67. b→to predict
68. c→to exercise
81. b
82. c
83. c
84. d
85. a
98. d
99. c
100. d

Test 2

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. a
7. c
8. b
9. b
10. c
11. a
12. b
13. a
14. c
15. a
16. b
17. a
18. b
19. c
20. d
21. b
22. d
23. a
24. b
25. a
26. c
27. d
28. c
29. d
30. b
31. c
32. b
33. a
34. b
35. c
36. b
37. b
38. b
39. d
40. c
41. b
42. c
43. c
44. b
45. c
46. d
47. b
48. a
49. b
50. c
51. b
52. d
53. b
54. b
55. a
56. a
57. a
58. d
59. c
60. a
61. b→faster
62. a→employment
63. b→probable
64. d→doing
65. d→nor
66. b→analyze
67. d→ideal
68. d→sculptor
69. d→frozen
70. a→To build
71. b→our
72. d→its
73. c→when
74. d→controversial issues
75. c →became
76. c
77. b
78. d
79. a
80. b
81. c
82. a
83. d
84. c
85. b
86. a
87. a
88. b
89. d
90. a
91. d
92. a
93. c
94. c
95. b
96. b
97. d
98. c
99. c
100. c

Test Yourself E

Test 1

1. b
2. c
3. a
4. c
8. c
9. a
10. d
11. b
15. b
16. a
17. b
18. d
22. c
23. c
24. a
25. d
29. c
30. c
31. d
32. a
36. d
37. a
38. b
39. b
43. b
44. a
45. c
46. b
50. d
51. a
52. b
53. b
57. c
58. c
59. b
60. b

5. d
6. c
7. d
12. c
13. c
14. b
19. b
20. a
21. a
26. d
27. c
28. d
33. c
34. b
35. a
40. d
41. b
42. c
47. b
48. c
49. c
54. c
55. a
56. d

61. c → its
62. d → brilliance
63. a → Founded
64. a → three-pound
65. c → used
66. c → it is
67. b → symbols
68. c → are
69. b → accomplishments
70. a → on
71. a → called
72. a → recognized
73. c → fewer
74. b → largest
75. d → write
76. d
77. a
78. b
79. c
80. d
81. c
82. b
83. a
84. c
85. b
86. d
87. a
88. c
89. b
90. d
91. a
92. c
93. a
94. d
95. b
96. a
97. b
98. a
99. a
100. c

Test 2

1. d
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. c
6. c
7. b
8. a
9. c
10. b
11. c
12. b
13. d
14. d
15. a
16. c
17. b
18. b
19. a
20. a
21. c
22. c
23. c
24. a
25. b
26. b
27. b
28. d
29. a
30. c
31. d
32. c
33. d
34. b
35. b
36. a
37. c
38. d
39. d
40. b
41. c
42. b
43. c
44. c
45. b
46. d
47. b
48. a
49. c
50. c
51. b
52. c
53. a
54. b
55. c
56. c
57. b
58. d
59. d
60. c
61. d→millions
62. d→devices
63. b→laborers
64. c→progresses
65. a→No
66. b→hold
67. a→or
68. c→or
69. d →furniture
70. d →participation
71. d →no longer
72. d → the cost
73. a →form
74. a →Most
75. c →for growing
76. a
77. b
78. d
79. c
80. b
81. a
82. c
83. d
84. b
85. a
86. d
87. c
88. d
89. b
90. b
91. c
92. a
93. d
94. c
95. a
96. c
97. d
98. a
99. b
100. d

Test 3

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. d
5. b
6. d
7. b
8. b
9. d
10. c
11. b
12. a
13. b
14. a
15. d
16. a
17. c
18. c
19. b
20. c
21. d
22. b
23. b
24. c
25. a
26. a
27. b
28. c
29. c
30. d
31. c
32. c
33. b
34. c
35. c
36. a
37. d
38. a
39. a
40. b
41. b
42. c
43. b
44. b
45. c
46. b
47. b
48. c
49. c
50. a
51. a
52. d
53. d
54. d
55. a
56. c
57. b
58. b
59. c
60. d→musicians
61. a→To improve
62. c→successful
63. b→maintain
64. a→its
65. a→who...
66. d→consume
67. d→flat
68. d→warm-blooded
69. c→is
70. d→operations
71. b→ because
72. b→is
73. b→occupy
74. a→seldom
75. d →were
76. b
77. a
78. a
79. c
80. c
81. b
82. d
83. a
84. d
85. d
86. b
87. a
88. c
89. c
90. c
91. a
92. d
93. c
94. a
95. c
96. d
97. a
98. d
99. c
100. c

Test Yourself F

Test 1

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. a
5. a
6. c
7. d
8. a
9. b
10. d
11. c
12. c
13. c
14. b
15. d
16. c
17. c
18. b
19. c
20. c
21. c
22. c
23. d
24. b
25. a
26. b
27. a
28. a
29. b
30. c
31. b
32. b
33. b
34. d
35. c
36. a
37. b
38. b
39. c
40. a
41. b
42. c
43. b
44. c
45. b
46. b
47. c
48. a
49. a
50. b
51. c
52. b
53. d
54. d
55. c
56. d
57. b
58. a
59. c
60. a
61. c → which...
62. d → ice
69. d→in charge of
70. a →important
77. c
78. a
85. c
86. a
93. a
94. c

63. c → member
64. b → was
65. a → Because
66. b → had invented
67. a → be
68. a → assumed

71. c →both
72. b →at least
73. c →is an excellent
74. c →substance
75. d →to know how
76. b

79. d
80. b
81. a
82. c
83. d
84. b

87. d
88. c
89. b
90. a
91. b
92. d

95. b
96. a
97. c
98. d
99. b
100.

Test 2

1. c
2. d
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. a
7. b
8. d
9. a
10. b
11. d
12. c
13. a
14. a
15. d
16. d
17. c

18. b
19. c
20. c
21. b
22. d
23. b
24. a
25. d
26. a
27. d
28. d
29. a
30. a
31. d
32. b
33. c
34. a

35. c
36. a
37. a
38. c
39. a
40. c
41. b
42. b
43. c
44. a
45. c
46. a
47. d
48. b
49. d
50. a
51. b

52. d
53. d
54. a
55. c
56. c
57. b
58. b
59. b
60. b
61. b→the villages
62. a→most
63. b→the easier
64. b→settlers
65. c→to write
66. b→whose
67. d→his
68. b→bored

69. a →covering
70. b →management
71. a →make
72. b →but also
73. a →competitors
74. c →did they require
75. d
76. a
77. c
78. d
79. c
80. a
81. b
82. d
83. c
84. a
85. b

86. c
87. d
88. a
89. b
90. d
91. b
92. a
93. c
94. b
95. c
96. a
97. c
98. b
99. a
100.

Test 3

1. d
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. c

18. b
19. d
20. b
21. a
22. d

35. b
36. a
37. c
38. d
39. c

52. a
53. a
54. b
55. b
56. a

69. b→by
70. b→working
71. b→had used
72. a→hurt
73. b→bearing

86. a
87. d
88. b
89. c
90. a

6. c
7. b
8. c
9. c
10. a
11. a
12. b
13. a
14. d
15. a
16. b
17. c
23. c
24. b
25. a
26. d
27. a
28. a
29. a
30. b
31. b
32. a
33. b
34. c
40. c
41. d
42. c
43. b
44. d
45. a
46. c
47. d
48. c
49. d
50. a
51. b
57. b
58. c
59. a
60. d
61. c→There are
62. a→In
63. c→oldest
64. d→well
65. b→best
66. d→will fall
67. d→did as well
68. c→who
74. a→did they know
75. a →raised
76. d
77. c
78. a
79. b
80. d
81. b
82. a
83. c
84. d
85. b
91. d
92. a
93. c
94. d
95. b
96. b
97. c
98. d
99. c
100. d

Sample Test 1

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. a
5. d
6. a
7. b
8. c
9. d
10. a
11. d
12. b
13. b
14. d
15. d
16. a
17. d
18. d
19. b
20. d
21. d
22. d
23. b
24. b
25. b
26. d
27. b
28. c
29. b
30. d
31. a
32. b
33. a
34. d
35. c
36. a
37. d
38. c
39. b
40. c
41. b
42. d
43. c
44. c
45. a
46. d
47. d
48. a
49. c
50. c
51. b
52. c
53. c
54. c
55. b
56. a
57. c
58. d
59. b
60. a
61. d → biography
62. d → relatively
63. d → light
64. d → swallowing
65. b → prominent
66. d → and fishing
67. b → designed
68. b → not to
69. c→had seen
70. a →to help
71. d →to go camping
72. a→Hundreds of
73. d →a three-hour
74. a →a
75. a →In spite of
76. b
77. a
78. a
79. c
80. c
81. d
82. b
83. a
84. a
85. c
86. c
87. d
88. d
89. a
90. a
91. b
92. a
93. c
94. d
95. b
96. a
97. b
98. b
99. a
100. c

Sample Test 2

1. a
2. c
3. c
4. a
5. d
6. d
7. b
8. a
9. a
10. d
11. b
12. a
13. a
14. c
15. c
16. a
17. c
18. b
19. c
20. a
21. a
22. a
23. c
24. a
25. b
26. d
27. b
28. b
29. a
30. d
31. a
32. d
33. c
34. d
35. b
36. a
37. a
38. b
39. c
40. c
41. d
42. c
43. c
44. a
45. d
46. b
47. d
48. a
49. d
50. a
51. b
52. b
53. d
54. c
55. a
56. a
57. a
58. b
59. b
60. c
61. d→will be
62. a→had
63. d→the
64. b→easily
65. c→than those
66. d→diplomat
67. a→make
68. d→has been conferred
69. c →used
70. a →having
71. d →because of
72. d →yourself
73. b →giving
74. b →had she entered
75. b →to guess
76. d →slower
77. d →contribute
78. c →wanted
79. b →sunlight
80. d
81. a
82. b
83. c
84. a
85. d
86. b
87. c
88. d
89. a
90. b
91. c
92. b
93. a
94. d
95. c
96. a
97. d
98. d
99. a
100. c